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FINAL COLLAPSE OF ITALIAN AFRICAN EMPIRE NEAR; RED ARMY MARCHES ON

BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY PUSHES ROMMEL NEAR TRIPOLI ON THURSDAY

AXIS SCORE NEW ADVANCE, HOWEVER, IN TUNISIAN FIGHTING

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The British Eighth Army, with a fighting French desert column on its left flank, pushed Marshal Rommel's hard-pressed rear guard down the coastward slope from Nefusa Ridge to Tripoli today in a continuing advance past the hill village of Tarhuna and the coastal town of Homs.

The axis scored further gains in the battle of Tunisia, however, pressing armor and armorless French positions southwest and south of Pont Du Fahs in an offensive aimed at winning control of a 50-mile strip of highland as a buffer for its coastal communications routes.

The German drive southwest of Pont Du Fahs achieved a small extension of a seven-mile advance announced yesterday and an allied headquarters spokesman disclosed that this carried the axis spearhead to a point 25 miles from that central base.

The Germans were reported within about two miles of Tobaa. The spokesman said that armored columns were thrusting down parallel valleys farther south in the direction of Ousselta, 20 miles southeast of Robaa, and Pichon.

Seizure of the uplands between the valleys would insure protection for a large block of the coastal road and railway upon which the axis evidently depends for an eventual merger of the axis armies of Libya and Tunisia.

The British Eighth army had two tasks before it, the occupation of Tripoli and an effort to overtake and engage the main body of Marshal Rommel's army.

The occupation of the towns, one 40 miles southeast and the other 56 miles east of Tripoli, yesterday was announced in today's Cairo communiqué which said Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces pushed on "in close contact with the enemy retreating to the west."

Under steadily mounting aerial assault, the Axis withdrawal showed signs of disorganization, but no authoritative indication that the shattered Tripoli was being evacuated.

The occupation of the port by the British was regarded, however, as simply a matter of time, perhaps a few days. The Eighth Army's main objective now is the

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD IN CRASH OF BIG TRANSPORT PLANE

ACCIDENT OCCURRED NEAR DUTCH GUIANA COAST ON JANUARY 15

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The crash of a transport plane under contract to the army, with 26 passengers and nine crew members killed January 15 near the coast of Dutch Guiana in South America was announced today by Major General Harold L. George, commanding general of the Air Transport Command.

Complete identification of the passengers has not been established, and their home addresses have not been learned, but their names were:

Major Eric M. Knight, of Pleasant Valley, Pa., well-known author.

William Hodson, of New York, attached to the State Department.

P. E. Foxworth, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

H. D. Haberfeld, also of the FBI.

James W. Seeger.

Captain Albert L. Seeman.

O. E. Henryson, State Department.

Dr. S. S. Dorrance, flight surgeon.

First Lieutenant Charles W. Campbell.

Second Lieutenant Robert B. Walker.

Second Lieutenant John P. Giraldo.

Second Lieutenant Thomas L. Gallagher.

Staff Sergeant Russell T. Baughman.

Staff Sergeant Robert M. Stoflet.

Staff Sergeant Ellis M. Roberts, Jr.

Second Lieutenant Call A. Matto.

Flight Officer Charles S. Shively.

Sergeant Alexander Mac Sweeney.

Sergeant Charles S. Roberts, Jr.



DAYLIGHT RAIDERS' TARGET AT LONDON—Rescue workers search the wreckage of a bank demolished in a German air raid, largest aerial attack on London since the Battle of Britain. (AP photo by radio from London to New York.)

SENATE APPROVED BILL LEGISLATURE NAMING OF AUDITOR

THREE HIGH STATE OFFICERS RENAMED BY GOVERNOR STEVENSON

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—By overwhelming vote the senate today approved a bill giving a joint legislative committee authority to appoint the state auditor, a power now held by the governor.

By Senator Weaver Moore of Houston, the measure which was recommended by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson as part of his plan for state fiscal reform, now goes to the house.

It was approved, 23 to 2.

Under its terms the state auditor would be named by a committee of the presiding officers of house and senate, the chairmen of the senate finance and state affairs committees and the chairmen of the house appropriations and revenue committees.

The theory underlying the governor's recommendation is that the state auditor should be named by and be responsible directly to the agency which appropriates money for state spending—the legislature.

Appointments Confirmed.

Before adjourning until Monday the senate in brief executive session confirmed more than 130 recess appointments made by Governor Stevenson. They included Morris J. Roberts of Victoria as a member of the liquor control board, J. H. Cavness of San Antonio as state auditor (his office as now constituted would be abolished in a move to close the state board of liquor control, and J. H. Bickett, Jr., of Dallas, H. H. Weinert of Seguin and D. M. Strickland of Mission as members of the University of Texas board of regents.

Earlier the governor had asked

ROMMEL APPARENTLY ABANDONING BURNING CITY OF TRIPOLI

TRIPOLI IS LAST VESTIGE OF MUSSOLINI'S AFRICAN EMPIRE

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor.

Final collapse of Premier Mussolini's African empire appeared to be only a matter of hours today amid signs that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel was hastily abandoning the burning city of Tripoli, and British 8th Army columns stormed forward within 35 miles of the axis stronghold.

Tripoli is the last citadel of Italy's dark continent domain which once embraced Eritrea, Italian Somaliland, Abyssinia, Crenalia and Tripolitania.

A bulletin from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's 8th Army headquarters said British troops yesterday captured the towns of Tarhuna and Homs, respectively 40 and 56 miles from Tripoli, and continued their pursuit of Rommel's fleeing armies.

Frontline dispatches said Rommel's troops and equipment were already streaming westward from Tripoli toward the Tunisian frontier, 100 miles away, with allied planes making a shambles of the enemy's line of retreat.

A 50-mile stretch of coastal road between Tripoli and Zuara was described as littered with the bombed and bullet-riddled wreckage of trucks and other equipment.

British headquarters indicated that Tarhuna and Homs fell early yesterday and said that "during the day our troops were in close contact with the enemy retreating to the west."

Vital Developments Elsewhere.

For the moment, the downfall of Mussolini's once proud African realm eclipsed other events, but vital developments were shaping elsewhere in the global war.

Russia—Red army troops, now driving 50 miles into the Ukraine, were reported foraging a new pincher into the big steel city of Kharkov, the Soviet "Pittsburgh," after a 17-mile advance to the southeast.

Other Soviet columns were reported sweeping toward the southeastern Ukraine toward the Sea of Azov in a move to close the axis around Rostov, whose fall would cut off the land "escape corridor" of perhaps 500,000 axis troops fighting in southern Russia.

Other Soviet columns were reported pouring westward across the Manchurian river in 15 miles of the rail junction at Salsk in a drive to cut off Adolf Hitler's Caucasian armies.

Salsk lies about 90 miles south-east of Rostov.

Field dispatches said feverish

NATION'S CAPITAL CHEERED BY MINE STRIKE END; WAR

SITUATION ENCOURAGING AND CIVILIAN ECONOMY TRIMS NEAR END

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The capital was cheered today by news of resumed work in the anthracite mines, an official war review which called the general situation encouraging and an indication that the trimming of America's civilian economy was about finished.

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson supplied the war account, telling a press conference that Russia's successes were particularly heartening, that in North Africa the axis of Tripoli appeared doomed and that American and Australian troops have outdone the Japanese in jungle fighting "at which the Japanese thought themselves superior."

Except for submarine sinkings of allied cargo ships, he said, "the overall picture is bright."

As for the folks back home, Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board said: "There is a feeling among some WPB officials that we have gone too far in stripping down the civilian economy. Others feel we have not gone far enough."

"I would say that there is not much more trimming of consumer goods which would yield substantial quantities of war material."

At the capitol Chairman Connolly of the senate foreign relations committee (D-Texas) announced that Joseph Daniels, former ambassador to Mexico and one time secretary of the navy, had endorsed Ed-

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The wildcat strike in Pennsylvania anthracite mines ended today when strikers returned to their jobs in all major collieries.

Hours before a back-to-work deadline set by President Roosevelt.

Only about 3,000 miners were known to be still idle. They were members of four locals, two of which announced meetings this morning to consider a back-to-work vote.

Strikers returned to the South Wilkes-Barre, Woodward, Huber and Lance collieries of the Glen Alden company and the Prospect-Henry colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company.

David Cummings, president of the United Mine Workers' Lance colliery local, said two miners not members of the local appeared at the mouth of the colliery before the starting whistle blew but left at his request.

Jap Destroyer Is Bombed Solomons; 8 Planes Downed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The navy announced today the bombing of a Japanese destroyer off Bougainville Island in the Solomons and the shooting down of eight enemy planes in the Shortland Island area.

The text of the navy's communiqué, Number 257:

"South Pacific: All dates are East Longitude."

"1. On January 19th an air striking group of United States planes bombed Japanese positions at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported."

"(A) During the early morning Flying Fortress heavy bombers (Boeing B-17) scored one bomb hit on a Japanese destroyer off Cape Friedland at the easternmost tip of Bougainville Island."

"(B) Flying Fortresses with fighter escort attacked two enemy cargo ships and two destroyers in the Shortland Island area. A number of enemy zeros and float-type biplanes intercepted the attack and eight of these planes were shot down. No hits on the enemy ships were observed. One United States fighter was lost and several Fortresses were damaged."

"3. On January 21st, during the morning, Marauder medium bombers (Martin B-26) dropped bombs on Japanese positions at Munda. Results were not observed."

TRAPPED SURVIVORS OF 15,000-MAN JAP ARMY SEEK ESCAPE

AMERICA AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS FURTHER REDUCED ENEMY POSITION

By The Associated Press.

Trapped survivors of a 15,000-man Japanese army were reported making desperate attempts to break out of dwindling pockets in the Papuan coastal jungles of New Guinea today, but Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that American and Australian fighters "further reduced the enemy's remaining positions."

Heavy fighting was reported as the Japanese, half starved and in imminent danger of annihilation, sought to escape into the jungle.

"The whole thing is crumbling," an allied spokesman said.

In the Solomon Islands, the navy reported that U. S. Flying Fortresses scored a bomb hit on a Japanese destroyer off Bougainville Island and shot down eight enemy planes during an attack on two Japanese cargo ships and two destroyers in the Shortland Island group.

The navy's communiqué said American planes twice bombed Japanese positions on Munda Island, 200 miles north of Guadalcanal, where the enemy has been constructing a new air field.

Simultaneously, Undersecretary of War Patterson disclosed in Washington that U. S. Army ground troops have replaced the marines in the Solomon Islands campaign, under command of Maj. Gen. Alexander Patch.

Meanwhile, United Nations warplanes blasted the enemy from Burma to the South Seas, striking on a rising scale against Japanese bases on the northwest approach to Australia and spreading eagles hundreds of miles of skyway.

A communiqué said allied bomb-

SOLOMON ONLY AN AMATEUR AS COMPARED TO DECISIONS MADE DAILY RATION BOARD

By CLARECE REDDEN
Daily Sun Staff

"Praise the Lord and pass the transportation." This statement voiced by one of the members expressed the exact sentiments of all the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board members after spending long hours of facing the public in their offices, which have become everything from, "the bureau of missing persons," to "complaint board for the cross-section of the American citizen."

"Ninety-eight percent of the people in this county are very loyal and patient," said one of the seven board members, "but that other two per cent is what drives us crazy."

The board members without compensation, and within very definite sworn restrictions, are devoting many hours of each day in caring for and satisfying every person possible, who desires and needs more of the rationed articles in our nation," stated Wilbur Wright.

Board Personnel.

T. J. Hickey, W. C. Ralston, and F. B. McKie are the members in charge of tires, ceiling prices, and commodities. W. C. Stroube, Roy C. Love and Jas. L. (Jim) Collins are principally engaged in mileage rationing. Wright is chairman of the board and oversees everything, including sugar and coffee rationing.

"Cases that are handled by this board are pathetic, humorous, irritating, exasperating, and some are a combination of pathos and humor. It would really be good for the public in general to sit in on some of these cases and see the various situations that are put in our hands," remarked one board member.

For instance, here are some of the cases that have come before the local ration board:

"I am the mother of seven children, and I need tires. Am I eligible?"

"Qualified," was the mark inserted on her application.

"I haven't been out of Navarro county since 1885," confessed one

U. S. AND BRAZIL MAKING EFFORT TO GET RUBBER SUPPLY

VAST PROGRAM EXPECTED TO BE UNDER WAY WITHIN SHORT TIME

EDITOR'S NOTE—The Amazon Valley of South America holds the United Nations' chief hope of an expanded supply of natural rubber. To find out what is being done about tapping the Amazon's resources, Henry W. Bagley, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Rio de Janeiro, spent five weeks in the jungles and on the Brazilian coast, traveling by plane, ship, duffel, canoe, horse, and mule. Here in the first of three stories, he tells how Brazil and the United States are combining their men, materials and money to get out the rubber.

By HENRY W. BAGLEY

MANAOS, Brazil, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The United States and Brazil are swinging out into a vast program to get every possible ounce of natural rubber out of the Amazon valley, America's best hope for a crude rubber supply in a long war.

Both countries are sinking huge sums into the effort, for all are production of synthetic rubber still is needed to mix with the synthetic and the reclaimed. America's stockpile of crude is going fast.

Program Just Starting.

A big push must be given to the Amazon output, for in 1941 the whole basin—which includes parts of Bolivia, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador and Venezuela as well as about half of Brazil—turned out only 19,000 tons. That's just a drop in the bucket of the United Nations' needs which were estimated in the Baruch report at 577,000 long tons for 1942. About 15,000 of the 19,000 tons came from Brazil.

Statistics for 1942 should reveal an increase, and rubber experts hope to jump production, possibly to 50,000 tons, in 1944. But Jose Alberto Lima de Barros, Brazil's economic coordinator, is striving to

Warmer Weather For Texas After Winter's Coldest

By The Associated Press.

Warmer weather in Texas, and windy in the western part, was the forecast for today (Thursday) after a cold blast that took five lives and caused thousands of damages to crops, automobiles and plumbing.

There were two deaths near Wichita Falls. Ray and Roy Shook, 42-year-old twins, drowned when the ice broke while they were skating on a pond. Previously John Pitts, 84, of Glade, water, had died of injuries and exposure, according to an official report. Jennings McLean, nine, drowned at Dallas when he fell through the ice in a creek.

Temple, with a population almost double that of a year ago and with only eight plumbers of 35 who were there before the war, had hundreds of homes without water because of frozen and cracked pipes.

A heavy cloud bank that came in from the Gulf covered the Rio Grande Valley, raised the temperature and prevented serious damage to the \$15,000,000 citrus crop, but the late fall vegetables not overwiped out, along with the early planting of spring tomatoes.

Almost the entire radish, beet and turnip crop was ruined by rising prices, increased local controls over rationing and fewer cold homes next winter.

The nation's new price administrator, a Great Lakes boatman of no mean nautical ability, tackled smartly to catch the wind of public and congressional approval in a press conference declaration yesterday that he was taking over the mercury dropped to 1 above zero Tuesday morning.

SHOCK TROOPS OF RED ARMY SEEK ISOLATE NAZIS IN CAUCASUS

VETERAN SOVIET FORCES IN DRIVE TO CLAMP ARC OF STEEL AROUND ROSTOV

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
MOSCOW, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Russian shock troops were reported pouring westward across the Manchurian river today 15 miles from the rail junction of Salsk in the drive to isolate the Axis army of the Caucasus and clamp an arc of steel about Rostov.

Feverish German efforts to fix a stable line along the left bank of the Manchurian, a placid, lake-fed stream which flows into the Don 30 miles from Rostov, are failing, field dispatches said.

Red Star announced that Soviet detachments were capturing point after point while the Germans were blowing up bridges and trying to lay more mines in a rapid retreat. They already have been driven from a number of positions on the Salsk side of the Manchurian, it said.

There and elsewhere on the long moving ever westward in the 10th week of their winter offensive, with Rostov, the steel city of Kharkov, the industrially important Donets basin center of Voroshilovgrad and the Maikop oil fields of the Caucasus among their objectives.

(The German communiqué said there was "continuing hard fighting south of Lake Ladoga," where their supply corridor to Leningrad. Without a reference to specific gains or losses, the communiqué said that axis shock troops "were successfully employed" in "local combat on the central front area south of Lake Imen."

(The German command declared the Russians were repulsed by

Johnny Doughboy Will Bring Home Many New Words

EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 21.—(AP)—When Johnny Doughboy comes marching home from war from the far corners of the world he'll bring, among other things, many new words and phrases which will enrich the English language, in the opinion of Prof. Walker K. Smart of Northwestern University.

"Contacts with other races and other peoples invariably bring in new words to the language," said Smart, professor of the Medill School of Journalism.

Already, he said, the war has produced a number of words and phrases that seem destined to attain a lasting place in the language. He referred specifically to "quizzing" when used to designate a person who betrays his own people, derives from Viking Quisling, a traitor who supported the Nazi invasion.

Other words which have sprung from the war or related activities, he said, were "commando," "blitz," "fifth column," "fox hole," "jeep," "ersatz," "speardhead," "gremlin," "blackout," "paratroops," and "ceiling"—the latter acquiring a new meaning when referring to "top limit."

POSTPONEMENT OF REOPENING OF JAPANESE PARLIAMENT BECAUSE OF TOJO'S ILLNESS VERY UNUSUAL

By GLENN BABB.

The Japanese parliament was to have convened today to hear Premier General Tojo and his colleagues outline the government's policies. Usually this day-on which the two houses resume business after the long New Year recess—is the most important of the annual session. The ministerial declarations correspond roughly to the American president's annual message to congress on the state of the nation; this is the one occasion each year when the ministers make a more or less clean breast of things to the country.

But the Tokyo radio says Tojo has a cold and therefore the reopening has been postponed to next Wednesday. Now this is highly unusual, although Tojo, who is war minister as well as premier, is a more important man than most of his predecessors. It does not seem that his cold is sufficient explanation of a six-day postponement of an important parliamentary session.

The situation, against the back-

HELICOPTER PLANE IN EVERY GARAGE POST-WAR PROGRAM

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Can you imagine backing your plastic helicopter out of the garage some Sunday morning, taking your family for a spin above the countryside, and then, on your way home, stopping at a "roadside" stand to eat hot dogs?

It sounds like a pipedream, especially now, when the old family jalopy sits in the garage most of the time.

However, William Z. Safka, design engineer on plastics of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Institute, predicts that "some day a plastic helicopter will be in every garage."

After the war of course.

Here's his idea of the "family plane" of the post-war era:

This "airmobile" will be constructed largely of plastic materials one-fifth as heavy as the materials used in present-day passenger planes, but will have a tensile strength greater than steel. It will cost about \$1,200 and fly for six miles on a gallon of gasoline.

It will be more maneuverable than present-day automobiles. It will contain safety devices making it practically foolproof.

BROWN TAKES OVER OPA WITH BID FOR CONSUMER SUPPORT

TELLS PRESS CONFERENCE HE HOPES TO PROTECT AMERICAN CONSUMER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Given free hand to make or break himself, Prentiss M. Brown set sail on stormy OPA seas today with a bid for consumer support of a program envisioning gradual rising prices, increased local controls over rationing and fewer cold homes next winter.

The nation's new price administrator, a Great Lakes boatman of no mean nautical ability, tackled smartly to catch the wind of public and congressional approval in a press conference declaration yesterday that he was taking over the mercury dropped to 1 above zero Tuesday morning.

These included the imminent necessity of going to congress for a \$20,000,000

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RITES ON THURSDAY FOR MRS. C. H. MILLS WHO DIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles H. Mills, aged 70 years, who died at her home here Tuesday night following a brief illness, were held from the residence on West Second Avenue Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. A. B. Hanson, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

A resident of Corsicana since her marriage in 1897, Mrs. Mills was one of the leaders in church and social affairs of the city. She was well known over the state for her activities in World War One and for her interest in the advancement of the welfare of the country. She was a member of the D. A. C., the Colonial Dames, U. D. C., charter member of the XIX Century Club and other organizations.

Surviving are her brother, Milton W. Sims, Bryan; a sister, Mrs. Luther Clark, Dallas; four nieces, Mrs. Philip Norton, Bryan; Mrs. Stanley Bransford, Fort Worth; Mrs. Presnell Newberry, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Caroline Wood, Coronado Beach, Calif.; a nephew, Albert Malone, Washington, D. C., and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Garitty, Allyn Lang, E. Y. Cunningham, Cullen Dunn, Elmer Butler, Tate Lindsey, Lowry Martin and Beauford Jester.

Sutherland-McCammon directed the arrangements.



MARINE PROMOTED—Loyd Sharpley, U. S. Marine, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., recently was promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Sharpley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sharpley, 1109 West Seventh Avenue, enlisted in April, 1942. A graduate of Corsicana High School, Sharpley was employed at Houston before enlisting.

PACIFIC WAR

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ers set big fires in a heavy attack on Lae, and pounded enemy targets at Kinschhafen and Madang, in northern New Guinea; Cape Gloucester, Gasmata, New Britain; and points in the Aro Islands, on Ambon and Timor.

A Japanese barge concentration was also attacked off Willaumez Peninsula.

In Burma, U. S. heavy bombers flying from India, delivered a punishing attack Tuesday on rail targets at Thazi in Central Burma, 80 miles south of Mandalay, and RAF warplanes continued their offensive against Japanese bases in central and western Burma.

British headquarters said the RAF blasted Toungoo airdrome, Akay Island, an airdrome at Schwebo and other objectives.

RATION BOARD

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ons for this purpose, but to no avail. He used that up and returned home dejected without finding his mules. They were found behind the barn shortly afterwards.

Said another applicant, "I want gas for my truck."

"You'll have to get that through the ODT in Detroit, Michigan," was the board's reply.

"Now you know that old truck of mine won't go clear to Detroit," the applicant replied, "was all I could do to get here from Dawson in 10."

Problems are numerous.

Ration problems like these pour in and out of these offices morning and night, day after day; women come in crying because they can't understand the many ration rules and systems; and requests for rubber boots, tires, tubes, re-treads, and all other rationed articles go on. Each individual considers his situation and problem the worst and the most important in case history.

Handle Cases Quickly.

"Many of these cases are war casualties," said one member of the ration board. "Most of these men who are asking us for tires and gas are absolutely depending on these things for their livelihood. Many of them must put their cars on blocks or leave them stranded at different places throughout the county, because they cannot secure the necessary materials needed to keep their cars and trucks going. These cases are being handled as quickly and as fairly as possible. Our board is working long hours every day, attempting to fill the human needs. Many boards meet only a few hours each day or several days a week, not every hour of every day as our board is doing. There is hardly an hour of the day that people cannot see some member of the Navarro county ration board."

Much Detail Work.

Plus all of the rationed materials handled by this board, there are tremendous amounts of mail, records, files, certificates, requests, applications, and all types of forms which go through the offices every single day. The turnover of these records is great. They are constantly changing, people are moving in and out of the county daily. There are no two days that these records stay the same.

The responsibility, tasks, and duties of the Navarro County War Price and Ration Board are beyond imagination, to say nothing of the thousands of individual cases and situations that face these board members. Upon their decisions rests much that is beyond the sight of the public eye.

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FARMERS-STOCKMEN PLANNING IMPORTANT MEETING JANUARY 27

War-time operations of farms and ranches may temporarily go back to the "good old days" when a trip to town was a big event, said G. R. Love, president of the Corsicana Production Credit Association in announcing plans for the association's annual stockholders' meeting.

Despite extra work at home and rationing, he said, the PCA is expecting a large attendance of members from the counties served by the association because of the importance of the meeting.

"Farmers and stockmen are war workers just as much as employees in the armament plants," Mr. Love said. "But the one big difference is that farmers must arrange to finance their own business. This is a vital consideration because the agricultural producer must have assurance of funds to carry him through under any kind of conditions as well as financing for maximum war production. This involves maintaining a sound business set-up, good management and expansion that is only in line with the operator's facilities and experience to do a good job of producing."

The association stockholders' meeting will be held Wednesday, January 27, at 3 o'clock at the Municipal building in Corsicana.

Plans will be discussed for keeping the association services at a high level under war-time conditions. The association reports will be made, and two directors will be elected. Lunch will be served at noon.

MEDITERRANEAN

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stiffer task of preventing the bulk of the Luftwaffe's offensive. British sources declared the Hunian campaign should be concluded by April if the Allies hope to take full advantage of the North African springboard this summer for a real European second front.

On the Tunisian land front, where it was suggested that new Axis offensive thrusts might be intended to hold open a corridor for Rommel's withdrawal, Axis troops made a new advance against French positions southwest of Pont Du Fahs.

This was in the section where a German penetration of seven miles, today's war bulletin described the new move as "a small advance," and said Allied bombers and fighters including the French Lafayette Escadrille were striking in support of the French troops.

Minor engagements continued in the Bou Arada region north of the French positions. There a German thrust was reported yesterday to have been repulsed after a hard mauling.

Reports from the front said that the German penetration in the rugged, ravine-cut country southwest of Pont Du Fahs created a fluid front from which one of the decisive battles of the Tunisian campaign might take form.

Allied Plans Kept Secret.

Allied plans for a counter-move were kept secret, of course, but it seemed certain that one was in the making.

The Allies kept both sides of the dwindling Axis position.

Big American bombers battered again by daylight yesterday at the harbor of Tripoli, last stronghold of Mussolini's one-time African empire.

Other Allied planes bombed Axis troops dug in along the constant road between Homs and the capital.

The adjacent Axis air base at Castel Benito was bombed anew, and enemy troops and transport concentrations near Tripoli were under virtually incessant attack.

Torpedo-carrying Allied planes sank one ship and damaged two others in the Tunisian coast and sent another to the bottom in the Aegean Sea.

From the west, Flying Fortresses and British Blisleys kept up their battering of military camps and supply routes behind the enemy's Tunisian line.

Axis Made Another Small Tunisia Gain

By NOLAN NORGAAARD
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 21.—(AP)—An allied communique announced today that Axis tanks and infantrymen made another small advance yesterday in the French-held mountains southwest of Pont Du Fahs and a spokesman disclosed that the vanguards had reached a point about two miles from Roba, itself 27 miles from Pont Du Fahs and 60 miles southwest of Tunis.

The spokesman reported that Nazi armored forces were making a thrust down parallel valleys farther south in the direction of Ousseltia. This was interpreted as an effort to isolate and then occupy the high ground between the two valleys.

German occupation of this high ground would insure protection for the coastal route farther east along which Marshal Rommel's forces may move in the withdrawal from Tripoli.

The gains southwest of Pont Du Fahs were initiated by the Germans in an offensive announced yesterday, when a seven-mile drive was reported.

"Enemy vehicles and infantry in this area were attacked by Hurricane bombers," the communique said. "Our fighters, including the Lafayette Escadrille, attacked in support of French troops."

CAIRO, Jan. 21.—(AP)—British troops occupied the villages of Homs and Tarhuna yesterday and pursued Field Marshal Rommel's retreating forces farther westward toward Tripoli, a British communique announced today.

Homs is 56 miles east of Tripoli.

The British announced yesterday they had penetrated to the Homs-Tarhuna area but had not announced occupation of the village.

A widespread aerial activities extending from the Tunisian shores to the Aegean, Allied planes sank two more Axis supply ships and badly damaged two others, the communique said.

Allied planes also blasted by day and night at the retreating Axis forces and hammered at targets in the Tripoli area, including docks and the Castel Benito airdrome, 13 miles to the south.

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LEGISLATURE

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senate confirmation of three state officers he appointed for two-year terms, William J. Lawson as secretary of state, J. Watt Page as adjutant general and John D. Reed as state labor commissioner.

All O'Daniel appointees.

All of the officers originally were appointees of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

Lawson is from Huntsville and Page and Reed are legal residents of Fort Worth.

Senate confirmation is necessary if the officers are to continue serving.

The governor also submitted to the senate in behalf of the board of water commissioners who make appointments to these boards—the names of seven directors each of the Brazos and Nueces river conservation and reclamation districts.

Re-appointments to the Brazos board included C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, Herbert Hilburn of Plainview and Walter R. Humphrey of Temple.

Driver's Licenses.

The senate quickly approved a concurrent resolution authorizing the public safety department to issue driver's permits to persons down to 17 years of age. Senator G. C. Mott of Greenville said the proposal was an emergency measure to meet a shortage in bus and taxi drivers.

The present minimum age for commercial chauffeurs is 21. House approval is needed to make the resolution effective.

The senate received more bills on first reading, including one by A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris appropriating \$286,500 each year of the next biennium for state aid to public junior colleges. The appropriation was reduced about 14 per cent below present levels in line with a reduction in student enrollment, Alkin said.

Liquor Traffic Committee Is Out

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The house liquor traffic committee is no more.

Members yesterday unanimously agreed to change the name of that group to the committee on liquor regulation.

Rep. Ennis Favors of Pampa explained to colleagues:

"There are some dry members who wish to serve on the committee but they resent having the name 'liquor traffic' printed on their stationery."

The change in name was one of several rules alterations in a report of the temporary rules committee which the house adopted.

Standing committees of the house probably will be named next week by Speaker Price Daniel of Liberty. This will clear the way for public hearings on bills. More than 120 bills have been introduced in the house.

The house voted to split the highways and motor transportation committee into two groups: one on highways and roads and another on motor transportation.

If defeated a proposal by Rep. Paul Donald of Bowie to bar from membership on the appropriations committee, any representative whose district contains a state supported educational, eleemosynary or penal institution.

The house adjourned until Monday after adopting the rules report.

To Deduct Victory Tax.

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Governor Coke Stevenson today signed legislation authorizing the comptroller to deduct the five per cent victory tax from the pay of state employees.

TAX PROSPECTS GLOOMY.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 21.—(AP)—W. R. Chambers, May, member of the Texas Legislature for Brown and Coleman counties, has advised his constituents in letters for publication written to newspaper editors of the two counties, that prospects are gloomy for any new tax to increase old age assistance in Texas to the state's constitutional maximum of \$15 per month.

Chambers wrote that the public does not appear to understand that House Bill No. 8 of the 47th Legislature only increased revenues for social security purposes by \$22,753,248.93 since May 1, 1941.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR G. W. HARPER HELD AT CHATFIELD

Funeral services for G. W. Harper, age 68 years, who died at Edna Monday following a long illness, were held from the Methodist church at Chatfield Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in the Chatfield cemetery.

Mr. Harper was raised in the Chatfield community and spent most of his life there and at Rice. He served as mayor of Rice at one time and was a prominent merchant in that city.

Surviving are his wife, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil Beard and Miss Betty Harper, California; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Mizell, Chatfield; Mrs. C. B. Knight, Ennis; five brothers, Jess M. Harper, Rice; S. O. Harper, Rice; J. B. Harper, Gilmer; R. L. Harper, Dallas; J. A. Harper, Lingvist, and other relatives.

Sutherland-McCammon directed the arrangements.

Texas Employment In December Grows By 20.5 Per Cent

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Texas employment in December zoomed 20.5 per cent above December, 1941, and 47 per cent over November, 1942. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Payrolls were 0.2 and 47.2 per cent higher for the two comparative periods.

In Abilene, El Paso, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio and Wichita Falls, payrolls declined slightly from November. All 14 cities listed on the bureau's selected list shared in the gains over December a year, ranging from 5.5 per cent in Amarillo to 17.6 per cent in Beaumont.

U. S. Bombers Attack Central Burma.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 21.—(AP)—United States heavy bombers made a punishing attack Tuesday on railway installations at Thazi, a rail junction in Central Burma, 80 miles south of Mandalay, an American army communique announced today.

This was part of a series of daily assaults in which the American and British air forces based in India are pounding Japanese bases throughout Burma.

Washington Demand For Stenographers And Typists Heavy

W. L. Kirk, secretary of the civil service board here, has announced that there is a great demand for typists and stenographers in Washington. Salaries of typists have been increased \$26 and stenographers \$44 per month under the new salary advancement law. Stenographers and typists desiring to go to Washington may take the examinations here any time, Mr. Kirk said. He will furnish the application blanks and give the examination immediately. Only those willing to go to Washington may take the examinations so quickly.

Mr. Kirk also has a number of other listings of positions from time to time.

Forty-Four Children Killed.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The known death toll in the London school smashes by a German bomb yesterday was raised to 44 today after rescue workers worked through the night in the debris. Three teachers were among the killed, the rest were children. One enemy fighter plane appeared off the southeast coast of England was shot into the sea this morning.

A strong force of RAF planes was reported to have headed across the English Channel toward Dieppe this afternoon.

Medium bombers flew toward the German-occupied coast with squadrons of fighters on guard above them.

L. L. PASCHAL DIED IN DALLAS; RITES HERE ON FRIDAY

Funeral services for L. L. Paschal, who died in Dallas Wednesday, will be held from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in the Bazette cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Dallas; a son Louis Paschal, Enid, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Leon Goble, Enid, Okla.; two step-sons, L. B. and Talmadge Norred, Dallas; his mother, Mrs. T. F. Paschal, Corsicana; five brothers, J. A. Paschal, Kerens; R. J. B. A. B. and J. B. Paschal, Corsicana; a sister Mrs. C. W. Sawyer, Kilgore, and other relatives.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Air Minister Arthur S. Drakeford predicted today that Australian airmen, piloting Australian planes, would drop Australian-made bombs on Tokyo before 1943 ends.

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WEDNESDAY RITES HELD FOR FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER

Funeral services for E. M. Palmer, who died here Tuesday afternoon, were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the chapel of the Corley Funeral Home, Rev. W. R. Hall conducted the rites. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Palmer had been a resident of Corsicana about 45 years. He took an active part in business and political affairs. He served as city commissioner and was at one time manager of the Barnett Oil and Gas company. Surviving are his wife, Corisanna; a daughter, Rose Marie Palmer, Corsicana; a brother, J. R. Palmer, Memphis, Tenn., and other relatives. Pallbearers were E. H. Tekell, Ed McCarver, R. E. Sizemore, Jeff D. Harwell, H. W. Farmer, R. D. Fleming, T. G. Keeling, C. W. Taylor and N. F. Garrett.

Aviation Class at Corsicana Field Completed Course

Aviation Cadet Class 43-G concluded its primary instruction at Corsicana Field, Air Activities of Texas, this week, and has proceeded to Majors Army Air Field, Greenville, Texas, for basic training. Class 43-G of beginning cadets has arrived and has started the primary training at the local field.

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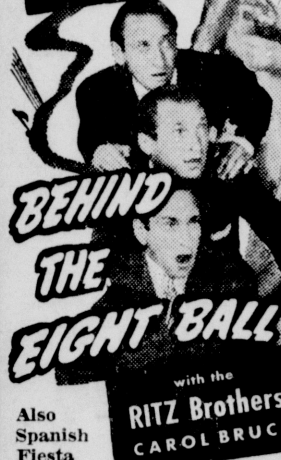
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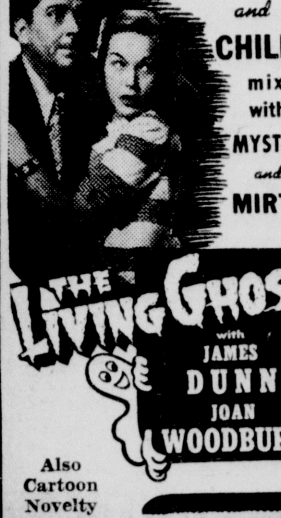
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RELIGION AND HEALTH-A NEW FACTOR IN DEFENSE*

War Has Opened Eyes of Nation to Value of Physical Well-being—Example of the Rangers—Jesus as a Healer—Relation of Suffering to Sin. A Glimpse of Old Jerusalem

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS.

This was a great awakening. It is a scholastic with a rod, teaching the world new truths it had been slow to learn. One incidental but essential lesson is the importance of public health. The statistics concerning the cost of illness in lost man-hours of work. The price we pay for disability runs up into incredible millions. No medical author has had sufficient imagination to portray, in dramatic fashion, our nation's irreplaceable loss of talent and industry and production simply because of public ill-health.

True, in the past generation, life expectancy has been greatly lengthened and the general physical welfare improved. But it has needed the stern message of war to reveal to us that good health in the entire population is a vital factor in winning the conflict and in preparing for a better world order.

From military sources, too, we have learned what is one lesson of this lesson that there is a close relationship between sin and suffering. The army has shown us the case or rangers or commandos the high level of physical fitness attainable by average young men. But it has also made plain, by its reports of the ghastly increase of social diseases, the price that men and women pay in their bodies for their transgressions of the moral law. Every physician has this truth illustrated to him almost daily. Our text makes clear that the patient in our story was the victim of his own sinning.

Wholeness and Holiness. Jesus was a healer. All but one of his miracles—the blighting of the fig tree—were beneficent. He gave much of his ministry to the curing of diseases. These miracles were the "signs of" His divine authority. Usually, He connected them with the forgiveness of sins. His record shows that He linked wholeness with holiness. A person's spiritual condition affects his physical well-being. Godliness and good health are natural partners. The best handbook of health is the Bible.

Scientific altruism is a characteristic of our day. A multitude of trained men and women are constantly at work in the laboratories of the world, ever seeking to discover and devise new methods of human helpfulness. They are animated by the same zeal for truth as the true preacher. The lamp that lights them was lighted in Galilee. For example, Dr. George Washington Carver, the greatest living Negro, has expressed his simple Christian faith by scientific discoveries of immeasurable benefit to the whole human race. He has pushed perceptibly forward the goal of the well-ordered world. It is thrilling to realize that we dwell in an era which, more than any other, is making giant strides toward physical fitness and freedom from want.

A Bit of Old Jerusalem. Like many of Christ's teachings, this lesson is wrapped up in a picturesque incident. By the Pool of Bethesda, the waters of which were believed to have healing properties at certain seasons, a crowd of afflicted persons were continually gathered. Ah! these pathetic throngs of the ailing! I have seen them at the late Dr. Locke's clinics in Canada, and at the dispensaries of American hospitals. How little we realize the multitude of sufferers there are; who wait in heroic patience for health.

Among the many who filled the five porches of the pool of Bethesda was one poor man, perhaps the worst of the lot, who had lain there for thirty-eight years, helpless with palsy, and so unable to shuffle into the healing waters. Him the compassionate Jesus sought out, and cured with a word. Visitors to Jerusalem are shown this site, with its five porches as proof. It is within the grounds of the Church of St. Anne, and is certainly of great antiquity. The location is in the northeastern corner of the city, near the Tower of Antonia, and not far from St. Stephen's Gate. The Church, by the way, has a remarkable museum of all the products of the Levant, mentioned in the Bible—vegetable, mineral, animal and social. But outstanding is the reminder of the miracle of the healing of the paralytic.

The Great Physician As I catch occasional glimpses



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of the work of our physician son—now in the Navy—I often say to myself that if I had my life to live over again, I would be a physician. My work with words seems so futile alongside of the doctor follows in the train of the Great Physician, who "went about doing good." His message was spoken oftenest by His deeds. While the Gospels record many individual acts of healing, like this one at present under view, the record is full of general statements that "He healed their diseases."

To heal and to help; to move through life, assuaging pain; to incarnate the idea of the normalcy of health; to embody sympathy and succor—sure there is no other life like this. And each of us, by the extent of our powers, may thus follow in the train of the Master, who is still today the Great Physician.

The Man With the Mat
When this cured paralytic was seen walking in health carrying his mat, a sensation was created. The Pharisees came down upon him, because he was carrying his bedding roll on the Sabbath; and their religion was one of regulation, petrified by long practice. They were more concerned over the violation of their Sabbath-keeping rule than over the new life that had come to the poor creature. They inquired the identity of the healer; but the man did not know who had cured him; it was one of the countless anonymous acts of mercy of the Master.

Later, Jesus met him in the temple and bade him beware that he sin no more. The cured man reported the identity of his Healer to the Pharisees who began to persecute him. His Sabbath-breaker. Then followed the astounding affirmation by Jesus of His oneness with the Father. It is a more important passage to ponder than the health of the paralytic.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS
A fly is nothing; yet it creates loathsomeness.—Arab Proverb.

Mental prayer is nothing else, in my opinion, than a treaty of friendship with our Lord, often speaking alone with Him, who we know, loves us.—St. Teresa.

I know not where His islands lift Their groned palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care.—Whitner.

Our country hath a Gospel of her own to preach and practice before the world—the freedom and divinity of man, the glorious aims of universal brotherhood, and the soul's fealty to none but God.—Lowell.

Wouldst thou be made whole?—John 5:6.

So live, that when thy summons comes to join The innumerable caravan which To that mysterious realm, where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go, not like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave Like one who wraps the drapery of his soul about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.—Bryant.

Robust disbelief is one thing; but incessant quibbling, analyzing, subtilizing, playing dilettante, skeptic, and sophist, is quite another.—Henry Church King.

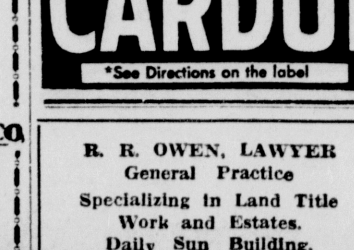
"The Sunday School Lesson for January 24 is, 'Jesus The Great Physician'—John 5.

Telico Man Found Dead in His Home
ENNIS, Jan. 20.—J. G. Chas-tecky, 54, World War I veteran was found dead at his home near Telico, death being attributed to natural causes. He was reared in Rice and had resided in this section all of his life. Surviving are three sisters and a brother.

Temperature Dropped
The temperature here dropped to 16 Tuesday night, eight above the low of the previous night. The night was clear and still and there was a heavy frost.

Pipes and automobile radiators were reported frozen Tuesday night, some radiators perhaps beyond repair.

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JAMES E. BELL OF BARRY WAS BURIED AT BLOOMING GROVE

Funeral services for James E. Bell, who died at the family home, Corsicana Route 3, near Barry Tuesday afternoon, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church at Blooming Grove. Rev. D. P. Cagle, conducted the rites. Burial was in the Lone Oak cemetery near Barry. Surviving are a son, H. E. Bell, Corsicana; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Lee Williams, Frost; five brothers, Claud, Luther and Lonnie Bell, Embouse; Will Bell, Blooming Grove; Bob Bell, Frost; a sister, Mrs. Bertha McAdams, Embouse, seven grandchildren and other relatives. Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

SAFE, PAINLESS CHILDBIRTH FROM NEW ANESTHESIA

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Comfortable and painless childbirth, safe for both mother and child, is provided by a new type of spinal anesthesia, the Journal of American Medical Association announced today.

Physicians who have used it described it as "the best method yet devised," "100 per cent effective," "perfect painless childbirth," and apparently "the last word in obstetric analgesia."

Both the physicians who developed it and the AMA Journal cautioned, however, that the method should be used only in hospitals and only by doctors specially trained in this particular technique, and that there are certain types of cases in which it should not be used.

The technique is called "continuous caudal analgesia" and involves injection of a solution of metacaine, a cocaine substitute, into the cauda, which is at the lower tip of the spine.

Sick and Convalescent
P. and S. Hospital.

Mrs. Wilbur Black and baby son of Kerens were dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. T. S. Starks and baby daughter were dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Perry and little son of Frost were dismissed Wednesday.

D. M. Haney underwent an appendectomy Tuesday. His condition was satisfactory Wednesday afternoon.

Betty Jo Whistler, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whistler, is still seriously ill.

Corsicana Hospital and Clinic.
C. P. Norton, Dallas medical patient, was dismissed Wednesday.

Elbert Ellison, who recently received a broken leg, was dismissed Wednesday.

James Reeves, medical patient, was admitted Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson and baby son went home Tuesday.

J. E. Miles of Kerens, medical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Kerens Methodist Men Entertain
KERENS, Jan. 20.—(Spl.)—The Rustlers class of the First Methodist church entertained their wives and families with a hotdog supper, Monday night in the church basement.

Following the supper, a pleasant hour of conversation and song singing was enjoyed.

Honor guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Nelson, the retiring and new editor of the Kerens Tribune.

Notice
From now until Feb. 1st, you can subscribe or renew your subscription to the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light for only \$1.50. After Feb. 1st, the paper will be \$2.00. If you will send me \$1.50, I will take care of your paper. You can see me any Saturday afternoon at the Corsicana Poultry and Egg Co., 10th Street, old A. B. Walker place. Since I am the only McNess dealer in Navarro county, I will appreciate your seeing me for McNess Products you need. I also sell Aladdin Lamp supplies. Yours for service,

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Former Cadet Is Winner in Emblem Contest at Field

Private Edward L. Lancaster, recently a cadet at Corsicana Field, now stationed at Waco Army Flying Field, was announced today as submitting the winning entry in the emblem contest and the \$25 war bond in the contest sponsored for a distinctive emblem for the local Air Activities of Texas field. The contest was decided by Major Stanton T. Smith, Jr., commanding officer, and B. W. Woolley, civilian director of the local primary school. Mr. Woolley provided the war bond prize.

The winning emblem is a Walt Disneyesque affair which looks very much like a grinning jackass with flying goggles (that is about as close as we can come to it) at which is supposed to represent a Corsicana Field "Eagle Beaver" in ordinary parlance, a cadet who is very anxious to fly and acts accordingly. This emblem will be used on the planes, stationery and other appropriate places on the field.

According to Lt. A. S. Key, public relations officer at Corsicana Field, who handled all entries for the contest, the response was highly gratifying with more than 100 entries. He expressed a desire on behalf of the management of Air Activities of Texas and the commanding officer to thank all those who submitted their works of art and ideas—particularly the citizens of Corsicana. He remarked that there were so many very excellent emblems and ideas sent in that it was difficult to select one. Major Smith's task of deciding the winner a very difficult one.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR J. T. PAYNE

Funeral services for J. T. Payne, age 78 years, who died at the family home in the Petty's Chapel community Monday night, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Chapel of the Corley Funeral Home. Rev. E. O. Stevely officiated. A native of Alabama, he had resided in Navarro county for the past 25 years.

Surviving are his wife, Petty's Chapel; two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Jones and Mrs. L. E. Griffith, both of Tyler; a son, E. E. Payne, Hester; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Heflin, Ala., and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Everett E. Payne, Troy W. Payne, Haward Payne, Kyle Payne, Harvey Payne and Joe Payne.

North Corsicana WSCS Met Monday
The North Corsicana Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon, observing officers coaching—day, with Mrs. H. L. Hervey presiding.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman gave the spiritual life, choosing as her subject, "True Prayer," a very inspiring thought to begin the new year. After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned.

Pickett Girls 4-H Club Met Monday
Pickett girls 4-H club met January 18, with "The Atlantic Charter," as the program. Boys in the school also participated.

The club will meet again February 1, with a "Victory Gardens" program.

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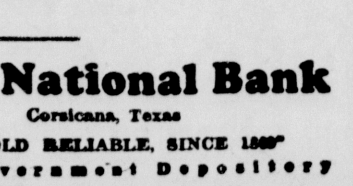


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Martha Jo McClung Wed M. D. Rudder Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClung of Angus, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha Jo, to Pvt. Marshall B. Rudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rudder of Odessa, Texas. The wedding took place on the evening of January 16 at the First Baptist parsonage in Corsicana with Rev. Jared I. Cartledge officiating.

The bride wore a beige suit with turtan and white accessories and gardenia corsage. Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClung, parents of the bride; Mrs. Joe Rudder of Odessa, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Bernard Northern and Julia McClung, sisters of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Schafranka.

The bride was graduated from Corsicana High School in 1941 and has been employed at J. M. Dyer for the past four months.

The bridegroom was graduated from Reagan county high school and is now stationed at Blackland Flying School in Waco.

Bar Association to Meet on Saturday

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Birthday Dinner for Miss Vivian Ellett

Mrs. Houston Kent and Mrs. Fred Ellett were joint hostesses for a birthday dinner given for Miss Vivian Ellett on Friday night at their home in Powell.

The table was beautifully decorated with linen cloth and a centerpiece of red carnations and fern.

Those present were Mrs. L. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Session, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields, and Henry Attkisson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galloway have received word that their son, Lieut. Col. R. V. Galloway, had landed safely in North Africa.

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Robb Ross Lux Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢

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Cabbage Green Solid Heads Lb. 4¢

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PUBLIC ANNOYANCE

As Congress settles down to its job, there appears at Washington what Pal Mallon calls a "revolutionary" state of mind among the lawmakers and the people behind them. Citizens all over the country seem to be irritable and angry. It is not anything stirred up especially by politicians or business men, but a general feeling of annoyance at the "government."

The situation seems to hark back to the traditional attitude of the American people from the beginning, a mood expressed by the humorous Artemus Ward during the Civil War when he protested, "We are governed to death." As this war proceeds with all its hardships and dislocations, and people are pushed around and taxed by swarms of officials and bureaucrats, they naturally resent it.

Now, to be fair about it, much of this annoyance is inevitable in wartime. But there is genuine worry on the part of complaining citizens, and often too little tact and accommodation among public officials. It is a situation in which to walk warily. All government people, from the President down, will do well to avoid needless stepping on sore toes, and deal as gently as possible with John Q. Public.

STREAMLINED LAW SUITS

Justice, long pictured as blind, has also been lame, so that it has usually taken an unnecessarily long time to get lawsuits disposed of. But recently good progress has been made in some areas through the use of a streamlined device known as the "pre-trial suit." The case is disposed of before it comes to formal trial.

In Guyahoga County, Ohio, more than 1,000 civil lawsuits were handled last year by one court, through this rather informal device, with a saving not only of much time but of \$40,000 in jury fees. In the same jurisdiction the total number of such short-circuited trials disposed of last year as more than 6,000, a majority of all the civil suits handled by the common pleas court.

In such cases a vast amount of testimony and proof is whittled down by so-called "stipulations of fact" agreed to by the parties concerned. As a result of such sensible short cuts, the civil docket is now said to be only seven months behind, instead of 26 months as it was a few years ago. By June it expects to be completely caught up with its docket for the first time in its history.

CHURCH UNITY

Church unity, under the impact of the war, is taking unexpected forms. In Westfield, Mass., the Methodist church has just found itself with a minister, but without enough oil to heat the church. The neighboring Congregational church has plenty of oil, but has just lost its minister, who has become an army chaplain. The obvious course has been taken, and the two congregations are now getting on very happily. Time was when such friendly gestures would have been impossible. The church is accomplishing some of its breaking down of religious prejudice.

Edgar A. Guest

The Poet of the People

THE PASSAGE OF TIME

The month of January goes. Brief February waits to follow. 'Tis winter and the drifted snow. Lie deep in every nook and hollow.

The young think springtime far away. The old are wise and know much better. "Twill swifter come," they sadly say, "Than will some long awaited letter."

April upon the heels of March. Treads next to green the earth with showering. And bring to leaf the elm and larch. And set the tulip buds to flowering.

"So long the time till school is out!" Wall children, whether dull or clever. But graybeards know beyond a doubt. The months fly faster by than ever.

Now though 'tis January still. And wildly blizzards blow upon us. We know it won't belong until. Another Christmas season's on us.

LOYAL JALOPPIES

Scorned in its lifetime as an eyesore on the landscape and a peril on the highway, the humble jalopy is finding real honor on the scrap heap.

In New England alone 167,000 abandoned automobiles have been salvaged during the six months ending November 30, 1942, says Herbert J. Denner, regional chief of the WPB's scrap processes division. Half of them already have been used or are in use at Guadalcanal, in New Guinea or Africa or by our warships at sea. These condemned cars are equivalent, according to Mr. Denner, to 240,000 hand grenades, or 576,000 aerial bombs. Every neighborhood is likely to have abandoned cars which have missed the various scrap drives. Communities would do well to gather them up and send them to Hirohito with American compliments.

STARVING AN ALLY

If the Chinese representatives who had been camping at Washington for several months went home discouraged, it is no wonder. All the help their country got from Washington, to sustain their war and ours in eastern Asia, was comparable to feeding an elephant with a teaspoon. And very thin soup in the spoon, too.

Now there might be strategy in such a policy. The world is full of tricks nowadays. It might be designed to make the Japanese believe this rich and powerful country was not going to help China at all, and then rush in at the last minute with a cornucopia of war materials. But it doesn't seem likely that any responsible person at Washington or Chungking would think up a scheme like that.

To the average American, surely, the first principle of American strategy in the Far East, and also of American decency, would be to support China in her long and brave war against Japan. The Chinese are necessary enemies of the Japanese and have armies in the field. All they need for effective fighting on the Free Nations front is weapons and materials. They could be fighting for themselves and us while we are on the way.

Without American support and co-operation in the long struggle, the Chinese might give up. And as an American analyst writes: "If China is lost, the cost of defeating Japan will be hundreds of thousands more American lives than if China is sustained as an active and powerful ally."

TYRANT'S FATE

"Let them hate me, if only they fear me." So said the Roman Emperor Caligula, infamous for his bloody tyrannies and finally murdered because of them. Caligula's might well have been Hitler's motto. All Europe both hates and fears him Hitler would do well to remember the fate of Caligula. He was slain in a corridor of his own palace by one of his own palace guards.

SPEAKING OF PAVING BLOCKS—!



YOUR Federal Income Tax

No. 12. INCOME CONSTRUCTIVELY RECEIVED.

In making a return of income for federal income tax purposes, all income must be reported, except those items which are specifically exempt, a list of which may be found in the instructions attached to the return form. The report of income must include income "constructively received" as well as actually received, that is, income which becomes the property of a person during the year even though he does not have physical possession of it.

Income is constructively received when it is unconditionally credited to one's account or set apart subject to his order at any time. Thus, interest credited on a savings bank deposit is income to the depositor when credited, even though it may not be drawn down or even entered on the depositor's pass book. Income received for a taxpayer by his agent, such as rental payments, has been constructively received when it is received by the agent.

Interest coupons which are matured, and are payable, represent income constructively received by their owner, even though the coupons are not cashed or unless, of course, there are no funds available to pay the interest on the coupons. In the same way, dividend checks ordinarily become income when received, whether the checks are cashed or not. However, in the case of certain building and loan associations dividends declared and credited may not be withdrawn by the shareholder until the maturity of the share in a future year. In such cases the dividends do not become income during the year of the credit, but in the year of the maturity of the share.

Another instance of constructive receipt of income may arise when one's debts or bills are paid by another or where a debt is forgiven. If this payment of a debt or forgiveness of a debt by a creditor, is not by way of outright gift, but in accordance with some agreement, or business transaction, then the amount of the debt paid for the taxpayer or forgiven to him, becomes income to him in the year in which such payment or forgiveness occurs.

It often happens that a taxpayer who owns property agrees that the income from such property shall be paid to a third party, or he may contract to perform services to a second party and it is agreed that the compensation shall be paid to a third party. In each case the amount paid to the third party at the taxpayer's order is income "constructively received" by the taxpayer, which must be reported as income in his income tax return.

No. 13. In the instructions accompanying return Form 1040 are listed certain items which are specifically exempt from the income tax and need not be reported as income in the taxpayer's return. Among these is life insurance paid on the death of the insured. Amounts so received are nontaxable to the beneficiary. However, life insurance paid to a policy holder on the maturity of an endowment contract (not a death payment) represents income, which must be reported, to the extent that the amount received is greater than the premiums or consideration paid for the policy. Amounts received up to the amount of the premiums or consideration paid for the policy are nontaxable.

In the case of annuities received either under annuity or endowment insurance, or under retirement funds or plans toward which the taxpayer has contributed or made payments, a portion of the annuity is considered as representing a return of the funds originally paid in, and is nontaxable, and the balance is income. The amount considered as income is an amount each year equal to 3 per cent of the total premiums, consideration, or payments received in excess of 5 per cent of the total premiums, consideration, or payments made for the annuity, then the entire amount of each annuity payment is considered as income subsequently received and must be so reported.

There are also exempt from tax amounts received by gifts, bequest, and the balance is income. Interest on obligations or a State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof, or the District

of Columbia, or possessions of the United States, is exempt from tax and, also, the interest on obligations of the United States issued prior to March 1, 1941, to the extent provided in the Acts authorizing their issue. For the manner of reporting such interest the instructions accompanying the return should be consulted. The same applies to interest on obligations issued prior to March 1, 1941, of a corporation organized under an Act of Congress if such corporation is an instrumentality of the United States.

Amounts received through accident or health insurance or under workmen's compensation acts for personal injury or sickness, and damages received on account of such injuries or sickness, are tax exempt and need not be reported as income.

Pensions and compensation received by veterans from the United States for services in time of war are exempt, and pensions received from the United States by the family of a veteran for services rendered by the veteran in time of war are also exempt.

Amounts received as a pension, annuity, or similar allowance for personal injuries or sickness resulting from active service in the armed forces of any country are also exempt.

Also exempt and not required to be reported is the rental value of a dwelling house and furnishings provided a minimum of the gross as part of his compensation. Persons in the military or naval service at the close of the taxable year, below commissioned grade, are exempt from tax on their compensation received for such service, up to \$250 in the case of a single person and \$300 in the case of a married person.

NORMAL TAX AND SURTAX.

The federal income tax payable on the taxable income is divided into two parts, known as normal tax and surtax. The sum of these two taxes, in all ordinary cases, represents the total tax due. The exceptions arise in cases where there have been specified capital gains or losses, in which case an alternative computation is permitted provided there are net long-term capital gains in excess of net short-term capital losses; or in cases where the taxpayer holds gifts and a tax-free covenant (bonds in which the issuing corporation pays part of the income tax on the interest), in which case a deduction of the amount paid by the corporation is allowable against the tax computed on the return.

The surtax is computed at variable rates, depending upon the amount of the taxpayer's normal tax. The surtax net income is the amount of the net income of the taxpayer (gross income less deductions) less the personal exemption and the credit for dependents. This is the amount shown on line 23 of the income tax return, Form 1040.

On the first \$2,000 of surtax net income, the surtax is 13 per cent of the surtax net income. On surtax net income over \$2,000 and not over \$4,000, the surtax is \$260 plus 16 per cent of the surtax net income above \$2,000. On surtax net income above \$4,000 and not over \$6,000, the surtax is \$580 plus 20 per cent of the amount of surtax net income above \$4,000. The rate increases as the amount of surtax net income increases. The computation of the tax for each income block is given in a table accompanying the return form.

The normal tax is calculated on the "balance subject to normal tax" which is shown on line 26 of the income tax return, Form 1040. The balance subject to normal tax is the surtax net income less the earned income credit, less interest received on certain types of United States government bonds and bonds of federal instrumentalities, and less dividends on share accounts in federal savings and loan associations issued prior to March 28, 1942. The computation of the earned income credit is set forth in Schedule E of the return Form 1040, and in Instruction 25 accompanying the return form.

The normal tax is 6 per cent of the "balance subject to normal tax," whatever the amount. For persons filing a Simplified

Return, the normal tax and surtax, as well as the earned income credit, have been consolidated into one computation, which is set forth in a table on the back of the return for each size class of income, so that it is necessary only to refer to this table to determine the correct amount of tax due. Any individual whose total income for the year is not in excess of \$3,000 and who wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal service, dividends, interest, or annuities, may use a Simplified Return (Form 1040A).

EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

In arriving at the amount of tax due on the taxable income of individuals, a credit, known as "earned income credit" is allowed against income in computing the "normal tax." The amount of earned income credit is entered on line 25 of the return Form 1040, and the computation of the earned income credit is shown in Schedule E of the return form. The manner of computation is set forth in Instruction 25 accompanying the return form.

The earned income credit is defined by law as 10 per cent of the earned net income; but this definition is subject to certain qualifications. There are three major qualifications:

First, if the taxpayer's net income (that is, the amount shown on line 19 of the return) is not greater than \$3,000, then the earned income credit is taken as 10 per cent of the net income; that is, the entire net income is considered as earned net income.

Second, if the taxpayer's net income exceeds \$3,000, then the earned income credit is taken as 10 per cent of the net income or the earned net income, whichever is the smaller, but in any case at least \$200.

Earned net income is defined as the "earned income" less the "earned income deductions."

"Earned income" is earnings from employment, that is, earnings from wages, salaries, professional fees, tips, bonuses, and the like. The "earned income deductions" are the ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with such employment. (The amount of such expenses must be explained by an itemized statement.)

Ordinarily, the earned net income is the amount carried into the return on line 1 of Form 1040. If, however, the taxpayer is in business for himself and is reporting most of his income on Schedule H—Profit (or Loss)—from business, then the earned net income is a maximum of 20 per cent of his share of the net profits of such trade or business may be considered as earned income in arriving at the amount of earned net income.

Third, the maximum earned income credit, which any taxpayer may take is \$1,400. This maximum would occur when both the net income and the earned net income were \$14,000 or more.

For persons filing a Simplified Return, it is not necessary to compute the earned income credit, as this has been consolidated into the computation of tax shown in the table on the back of the return form. It is necessary only to refer to this table in arriving at the correct amount of tax due. Any individual whose total income for the year is not in excess of \$3,000 and was wholly from salary, wages, or other compensation for personal service, dividends, interest, or annuities, may use a Simplified Return (Form 1040A).

Citizens Urged to Pay Poll Taxes
Mose Blumrosen, Navarro county Republican chairman, Tuesday urged citizens of the county to procure poll taxes during January. There is a possibility there will be elections held during 1943. Municipal election will be held held Corsicana during the spring.

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EMERGENCY CROP LOANS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS NOW

Emergency Crop Loans, known generally as "the seed loans," are now available to farmers in need of financial assistance for the production of vitally important food crops and normal crops for 1943. Edgar Womack, field supervisor, Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, has announced. Womack's office is in the post office basement in Corsicana. Applicants who can obtain loans from banks, production credit associations, or an reasonable terms from other sources are not eligible for these loans.

Funds obtained may be used for the cost of preparing the land and purchase of seed, fertilizer and supplies incident to the production of the crop. A first mortgage on the crops to be grown is the security required. Loans are available from this agency to purchase or produce feed for livestock.

ARMY AIR CORPS OFFICER DISCUSSES WAGGS FOR LIONS

The president of the Army aviation cadet examining board, Lt. George E. Bushong, of Dallas, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions club.

Dr. Wm. T. Snell Jr., vice-president, had charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, F. H. Harvey, Jr. Visitors were H. W. Keathley and son, Lt. Frank M. Keathley, of the United States Navy, and Wh. P. P'Pool of Hubbard.

Lt. Bushong, who was introduced by Sam Werner, spoke on the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps. He stated that the original plan was to secure 25,000 WAAC's but that has been boosted to the desire for 150,000 by March 31.

The quota for North Texas is 1504, and for Navarro County alone, 31 WAAC's are to be recruited for the new quota.

Lt. Keathley made a short talk to the Lions on the United States merchant marines, stating that they are contributing a tremendous part to the winning of the war. He gave several accounts of the merchant marines' bravery and loyalty, and of the great risks they take in getting their job done.

Jay Silverberg and Gabe Goldberg are in charge of the club program for next week.

Additional Nurse Local Health Unit

Mrs. Helen Lawson, formerly of the Tyler-Hardin Health Unit has arrived to assume her duties as a nurse with the City-County Health Unit here. Dr. L. A. Procto, director, announced Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawson is the third nurse with the local unit. Mrs. J. W. McAdams and Mrs. Clarabel Parker having been with the local organization since its establishment.

County Council Of H. D. Clubs Installs Officers

Officers were installed in the Navarro County Home Demonstration Club Council Saturday, January 16, at the Kinslow House. The officers were as follows: Mrs. C. A. Willis of Stansell, president; Mrs. M. L. Spurlock, White's Chapel, vice-president; Miss Mattie Beale, Oak Valley, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Shaw, Stansell, reporter.

Mrs. Spurlock presided at the meeting due to the absence of Mrs. Willis.

The following committees were appointed by Mrs. Willis: Finance, Mrs. Percy Varnell, Barry; Mrs. Floyd Graves, Chapman Ranch; Mrs. Edward Hale, Dawson; Yearbook, Mrs. Kyle Stokes, Pickett; Mrs. J. A. Bills, Spring Hill, and Mrs. G. M. Stover, Oak Valley; Exhibit, Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, White's Chapel; Mrs. A. S. Fulton, Oak Valley; and Mrs. M. Sirman, Mildred; Education, Mrs. D. B. Bennett, Chapman Ranch; Mrs. R. W. Sheffield, Mildred; Mrs. Charles Collins, Ennis; Mrs. L. C. Boswell, Barry; Mrs. H. M. Basham, White's Chapel; Mrs. V. E. Putman, Spring Hill; Mrs. R. V. Davis, Dawson; and Mrs. G. J. McDowell, Bazette; Recreation, Mrs. C. Quant, Stansell; Mrs. J. W. Cobb, Angus; and Mrs. A. F. Allen, Jones Ranch; Expansion, Mrs. Jessie Burrows, Roane; Mrs. Henry Haverman, Jones Ranch; and Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Corbett; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ernest Watson or Mrs. Charles Collins.

The Council Secretary read the standing rules, and the Council quorum was changed from ten members and five clubs to be present at Council meetings, to seven members and four clubs.

Miss Sneed suggested that each club member clip all magazine and papers that pertain to this year's club work and give to their program chairman. She also suggested that all clubs continue to meet twice a month as long as possible. The next council meeting will be the third Saturday in February.

Kerens Surgical Dressings Workers

KERENS, Jan. 20.—(Spl.)—The R. H. Mays building, located at the south end of Colket avenue, formerly used as a filling station, has been secured for a surgical dressing room. In order to meet sanitary requirements it has been cleaned and painted throughout.

Thuesday the room was opened all day. Thirty Kerens ladies supervised by Mrs. A. B. Horn and Mrs. W. H. Hastings of Corsicana completed 600 sponges.

For the time being, Mrs. G. H. Sanders, chairman, states that the room will be open Wednesdays, 9:30 to 5; Thursdays and Fridays 1:30 to 5:30.

Restaurant Allotments

Restaurants may now receive their February allotments of coffee, which will be forty per cent of their combined September and October sales. This will be for one month only, namely the month of February. Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro county war price and ration board, announced Tuesday.

STATUS OF LOCAL WPA PROJECTS ARE TOLD IN LETTER

Status of WPA projects in Navarro county was explained in a letter received this week by E. D. McCormick, county judge, from Gus W. Thomason, Dallas, district WPA manager.

All projects will be closed except the nursery and commodity distribution work on which no date has been set, according to Thomason's letter, and efforts will be made to work out a plan with the state to keep these projects going.

Following are the projects and status:
Corsicana sewer project; completed by Feb. 15.
Sewing room (Blossing Grove); liquidation on or before March 1.
School lunch program (county); liquidation on or before March 1.
Nursery school (Corsicana); no date.
Hospital assistance (P. and S. Hospital); on or before Feb. 1.
Adult education; on or before Feb. 1.
Commodity distribution; no date.

WOMEN ARE SOUGHT AS MEMBERS WAAC; LINGUISTS NEEDED

Women between the ages of 21 and 44, inclusive, without dependents, are sought immediately in the WAAC's as qualified linguists to serve as cryptographers, communicators, interpreters and other related duties. Applicants are requested to write, use or phone the U. S. Army recruiting station, post office building, Corsicana. The language qualifications needed are Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese, Russian, French, German and Italian. Prospective WAAC's should have their qualifications certified in writing by at least one responsible person qualified to pass upon their ability, or other satisfactory evidence should be furnished.

Miss Margaret Dill Weds A. L. Huffman

The recent marriage of Miss Margaret Dill and A. L. Huffman has been announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. B. F. Dill of Roane. The ceremony was performed January 13 in the pastor's study at the First Baptist church in Dallas, with Dr. George W. Truitt officiating.

Nurse Supervisor Here

Miss Ruth Jane Moore, supervisor of nurses, State Board of Health, Austin, was here Tuesday assisting local nurses of the City-County Health Unit in preparing their records and reports.

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BASKETBALL COACH RESIGNS TO HEAD PORT NECHES TEAMS

R. L. Segars, basketball coach here, is resigning, effective after the Corsicana-Ennis high school basketball game here Friday night, to become head coach in all sports at Port Neches high school. Segars revealed his resignation Wednesday afternoon.

Coch Segars came to Corsicana high school as assistant football coach at the beginning of the school year and had charge of the backfield for the 1942 crew that made an excellent record on the gridiron.

Faced with a bunch of boys, principally inexperienced, he has developed an aggressive cage outfit this winter.

Port Neches is a Class A school, but the enrollment this year places that school automatically in Class AA for 1943-1944.

Segars reports for his new duty Monday morning.

The new basketball coach here has not been announced.

The game between the Tigers and Lions Friday night will be played on the junior high school gymnasium at 8 o'clock. Admission prices will be 20 cents to both students and adults.

Elizabeth Jester Weds Naval Officer

Of great interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives in Corsicana is the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jester, daughter of Mrs. Hugh Jester of Kingsville, to Colin Orelund, lieutenant (jg) United States naval aviation reserves corps.

The marriage took place a month ago in Kingsville, and Lieut. and Mrs. Orelund are now making

Social Revue

Mrs. A. B. Horn and W. H. Hastings were in Kerens on Tuesday morning to assist in the opening of a new surgical dressings workroom.

Mrs. Bill Grant of Waco is a guest of Mrs. Edward George and family this week.

Homer Pace Jr., has recently been appointed a cadet captain at A. and M. College.

J. R. Mathison was a visitor in Wortham Saturday.

Mrs. L. E. Meador is visiting her mother, Mrs. Roxie Ward, in Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Keathley of Mexia visited in Corsicana during the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Foster has returned from a visit with her son, Preston Foster, and family at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen, Route 2, Corsicana, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill visited friends and relatives in Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen spent Thursday night with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Horton, and Friday in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Allen. They returned home Saturday.

Their home in New York City, Lieut. Orelund is stationed at Floyd Bennett Field, N. Y. Mrs. Orelund was born and raised in Corsicana, and visited here often after she moved to Kingsville.

Mrs. Murphy Williams inaugurated a Canteen Aides' class on Wednesday afternoon with twenty women present. The course is a special nine hour course, and will be continued through Friday afternoon.

Black Hills WSOS In Social Session

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Black Hills Methodist church enjoyed a social meeting in the home of Mrs. L. O. Sutton recently.

The meeting, led by Mrs. Sutton, was opened with "Stand Up For Jesus," followed by prayer given by Mrs. M. M. Pike. During the business session, pledges were made for the following year with the pledge read in unison.

After the business session, the group studied chapter 6 of John, with Mrs. Clark Simons teaching. During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to five members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be at the church, Monday, January 25, at 2 o'clock instead of the regular time at 3 o'clock.

Rice

RICE, Jan. 21.—(Spl.)—Mrs. J. K. Bradley has gone to Austin where she will attend a board meeting of the Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. J. A. Lackey, who has been in the Navarro Clinic for several weeks suffering from a broken hip, is improving.

Mrs. John Spencer is able to be up after a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson spent Sunday in Dallas, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodwyn Thursday night.

Mrs. Garth Hodge has moved to Dallas, where Mr. Hodge has accepted a position.

Miss Irene Gipson of Strawn was here last week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Jim Gipson.

Attends Mexia Meeting

J. L. Bennett, assistant Navarro county agent, Thursday was in Mexia attending a meeting sponsored by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY NEWS

Bazette

BAZETTE, Jan. 21. (Special).—Mrs. Ermoine Crocker and little daughter returned Thursday to their home in West Texas, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waits.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, for the first meeting of the new year.

Robert Pohl, Curtis Watt and Mrs. Bell Watt were Corsicana visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Kates is convalescing in the home of Mrs. Laisa Reagan, following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gann and daughter, Geraldine, were in Kerens Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gennings and Miss Rosa Jennings were in Corsicana for medical treatment Thursday.

Mrs. Bertram Brown and little daughter, visited her mother, Mrs. Med Colvin, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Bates Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Maud Jennings is still on the sick list.

The Methodist pastor moved into the parsonage recently.

Mrs. Jim Scarborough and daughter were spending the day with Mrs. J. O. Sessions Friday.

Earl Albritton and son, Allen, went to the auction sale at Athens Friday.

Barkley Stringer and family of Houston, have returned to Bazette for a while.

Mrs. Frank Sessions spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Combs of Trinidad.

Mrs. Fay Howell and son, Larry Don, visited Mrs. Walter Poe Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Wasson attended a reporter's meeting at the Kinloe House in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sessions went to the auction sale in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holloway and son were Kerens visitors Saturday.

There were services at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night at the usual hour.

Mrs. E. C. Waits attended the Council meeting of the Home Demonstration club, which was held at the Kinloe House in Corsicana Saturday.

Lupeio

TUPELO, Jan. 21.—(Spl.)—The cold weather that began Saturday night did not forget to visit us.

Boyd McMullan of Orange visited relatives in this community Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Humphrey spent the week end in the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Szenasy in the Drane community.

Robert Douglas and sister, Mrs. Wilson of Corsicana were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine, Thursday afternoon.

Lee McNutt and Robert Rutherford of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Stough of Corsicana visited Mrs. J. A. Rutherford and Lon Rutherford Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Goodwyn of Dallas spent Friday here in the home of her parents.

R. B. Burdine and L. M. Williams attended quarterly conference in Chatfield Sunday night.

Pickett

PICKETT, Jan. 21.—(Special).—Etta Laferri Walker of Oak Valley spent the week-end with Nelda Beth Christie.

Miss Renna Summers of Barry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Livingston of Currie visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Livingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Nutt and family of Eureka visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Easterling during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Livingston of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Martin and children.

Mrs. Ottis McLaughlin and mother spent Friday night and Saturday in Kerens as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Renfro.

The children of the Pickett school completed their mid-term tests last week.

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Streetman

STREETMAN, Jan. 21.—(Spl.)—Homer Fullerton, Jr., with U. S. Armed forces stationed at Mineral Wells, spent the week end with his parents and other members of his family.

Mrs. Mable Cole of Dallas visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Milner, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grayson of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday in Oakwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Milner visited relatives and friends in Corsicana the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Burleson of Fairfield were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Burleson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cole visited Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Jennie Harwell, in Corsicana Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Dennis of El Paso is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Milner.

Mrs. P. C. Milner and daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Dennis of El Paso, were business visitors in Corsicana Monday.

Rev. Mr. Gillenwaters of Marlank visited Rev. and Mrs. W. M. White Monday. Rev. Mr. Gillenwaters and Rev. Mr. White attended the Baptist seminary in Fort Worth and went back to Fort Worth Monday night.

Navarro

NAVARRO, Jan. 21.—(Spl.)—T. P. (Red) Westbrook with the United forces in Waco, is improving after a major operation in a Waco hospital.

Clois Marsh, who is stationed at Waco, spent the week end with his wife and parents.

J. O. Goodin of Eureka visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Kelley and son and daughter of Dallas visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Nettie Harper of Wolfe City is visiting relatives for several days.

Carolyn Kelton with some girl friends of Corsicana spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cheney.

Marshall Tatum of Quanah visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Harvard, teacher in Blooming Grove school, listed home for the week end.

Hugh Blair Fouty of the armed forces stationed at Baytown, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. R. W. Montgomery and two children were in Fairfield last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beemon of Corsicana, Route 1, visited relatives here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fannie Montgomery of Corsicana visited relatives here Tuesday.

Corbet

CORBET, Jan. 21.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Ed Cook of Groesbeck is visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford, who has been in the Corsicana hospital and Clinic for the past several days, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Ragler.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Elmore and daughter of Dallas spent the week end among friends and relatives here.

Miss Louise Williams has employment in Miss Vera Sneed's office in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elmore.

Mrs. Mae Owens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Owens.

Mrs. Steve Thompson and Mrs. Wyatt Lake left last week for Corvallis, Oregon, where they will make their home. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Lake are in Camp Adair in Oregon.

Jake Crawford of Fort Worth and Herman Crawford of Emmett were in Corbet last week, being called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Crawford, who was ill.

Miss Loretta Rogers spent Saturday night with Miss Billie Elmore.

Purdon

PURDON, Jan. 21.—(Spl.)—Little Billy James Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harrison, was kicked by a horse Tuesday afternoon, breaking his leg.

The Home Makers Sewing Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Vernon Davis. Each member carried a covered dish and spent the day sewing, piecing quilts and crocheting. Each one reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis spent Sunday afternoon in Blooming Grove with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis moved to Corsicana last Thursday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Farmer spent Sunday in Corsicana.

Miss Annie Ruth Tolbert spent the week end in Denton.

Barbara Smith spent the week end in Powell.

NEWS FROM OUR BOYS

Atma (Sonny) Brethaupt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brethaupt, left Wednesday for Camp Peary, Magruder, Va., where he will be a third class petty officer in the United States navy. Mrs. Brethaupt will remain here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson, 1554 West Fifth avenue, and will join her husband at a later date.

Sgt. Ora Melvin Gilcrease was at home recently on furlough from Camp Edwards, Mass. His younger brother, Norman Alton, has been in Australia since the first of August, 1942, and is now in New Guinea. They are the sons of O. M. Gilcrease, Route 5.

Corp. John P. Johnson is stationed with the 8th Station Hospital, New Orleans, La.

Van G. Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon J. Elkins of 212 West Third, has reported at the Lubbock twin-engine advanced flying school for the final lap of his training. On his graduation he will be made a flying officer. At Lubbock, Cadet Elkins will complete the training he began in September at Uvalde, Texas, and continued at San Angelo. He was a postman prior to beginning flight training. His wife, the former Miss Martha Martin, resides in Lubbock.

Second Lieut. Allan E. Bryant has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, advises from the Coast Artillery Replacement Training Center, Camp McQuade, Calif., reveals. Lt. Bryant's wife resides at 1443 West Third avenue, Corsicana. Lt. Bryant, formerly with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Betts. Mr. and Mrs. Betts have a son, Pvt. Sidney Betts, who is in England, and still another son, Wilfred, who tried to volunteer, but was turned down.

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Mrs. Reagan Grounds and little daughter spent last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. N. E. Brister and children.

Dresden

DRESDEN, Jan. 21.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Frances McGovern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bustel Woodard near Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melton, Miss Vera Melton and Mrs. N. E. Brister and daughter, Peggy, were in Corsicana Saturday.

Dr. S. F. Call of Waco was here over last week end.

Hazel and J. W. Herring spent last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring at Alliance Hall.

Mrs. A. L. Smith spent Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Norman Brister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crawford and children were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Sgt. Tarold Betts of Altus, Okla., and Corp. Weldon Betts of New Orleans, La., are here on

merly of Temple, was appointed as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, June 29, 1942, and was called to active duty on July 4. He came to Camp McQuade, Sept. 8, 1942. A graduate of Texas A. and M. College, he was employed in civilian life as an agricultural engineer with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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INTERNATIONAL

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German efforts to establish a stable line along the left bank of the Manyeh were failing and declared Russian troops were capturing point after point while the Germans were blowing up bridges in rapid retreat.

Far Pacific—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that American and Australian jungle fighters "further reduced the enemy's remaining positions" on the Papuan Peninsula in New Guinea, and a spokesman declared: "The whole thing is crumbling."

Jap Remnants Seek Break Out.
Dispatches said survivors of a 15,000-man Japanese army, now reduced to a hungry mere hundreds, were making desperate attempts to break out of the allied traps. There was heavy fighting.

Western Air War—London counted a known toll of 44 children and teachers killed yesterday when German raiders, attacking in the biggest daylight raid since the battle of Britain, bombed a school in the capital. Three teachers were killed, and 44 children were injured. Fifty others were injured, and rescue workers dug in the wreckage for victims still pinned under tons of masonry.

Scattered German night raiders touched off four alarms in London before dawn today, and two Nazi planes were shot down.

In the African campaign, Rommel's battered forces were now pinned down to a narrow strip along the Mediterranean coast, as the British 8th Army moved swiftly upon Tripoli from the east and Brig. Gen. Jacques LeClerc's fighting French troops drove up from the south after a 1,000-mile march across the Sahara Desert from Lake Chad, in the heart of Equatorial Africa.

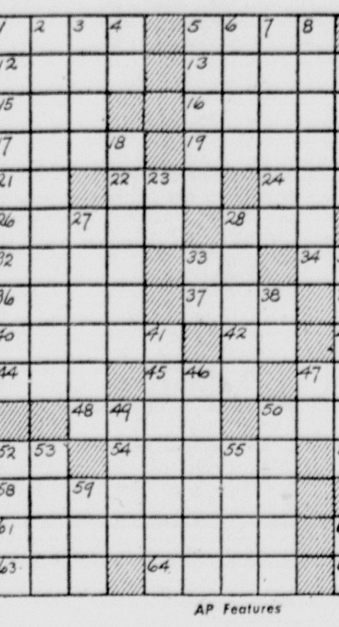
French Contact British.
Gen. LeClerc said his forces were in firm contact with the onrushing 8th Army, "brilliantly taking part with their British allies in the advance on Tripoli," thus effectively sealing the arc which the allies have thrown around the last axis foothold in North Africa.

Liaison had previously been established between LeClerc's columns and American-British-French forces on the western flank in Tunisia. Multiple signs indicated that Rommel might abandon Tripoli without a fight in his urgency to reach Tunisia. The Berlin radio reported that the city was ablaze and under incessant allied bombing attack.

Moreover, violent fighting in Central Tunisia, where strongly reinforced German troops smashed at

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Smooth
3. City in Nevada
5. Type of railway
7. Gave by
9. One named for another
11. Shop
13. Plural ending
15. Pronoun
17. Born
19. Afternoon
21. Functions
23. The head
25. Thing; law
27. Dance step
29. Oil of rose petals; variant
31. Myself
33. Social unit
35. Kitchen drawer
37. Literary scraps
- DOWN
2. Scant
4. Flaring out
6. Among
8. Division of ancient Greece
10. Clique
12. Kind of fish
14. Send forth
16. Present month
18. Abbreviation
20. Symbol for sodium
22. Short for a man's name
24. Positive electric pole
26. Amphibian
28. Foreordained
30. American Indian
32. Sparkles
34. Employer
36. Addition to a building
38. Russians



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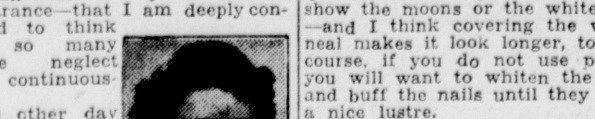
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Solution Tuesday's Puzzle
44. Ancestral house of the ruling
45. British dynasty
46. Spacious
47. Addition to a building
48. Russians

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND POISE

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY
By VERONICA DENGEL

Hands can be so expressive—such an addition to your beautiful appearance—that I am deeply concerned to think that so many people neglect their continuous.



The other day I was doing some photographing—and was dismayed to find that one girl who had been set up by the agency, and who was suitable in every other way for what I wanted, had broken nails that looked badly in need of a thorough going over. No matter how much work you have to do, you can keep your hands in decent condition. I know that in this kind of weather some hands chap easily. The owners must be doubly careful to dry them thoroughly after each washing. And don't put on gloves after you leave the house. Put them on before you open the door! When you hang up washing, or go out of doors even for a minute to put out the milk bottles, put on a pair of mittens. Have them handy at the door so that you won't lose time looking around for them.

And you don't have to go to a manicurist to keep your nails in fine condition. You can do a splendid job at home. Simply file the nails in an oval—not too deep in the corners. Soak them a minute or two in warm, soapy water, then push back the cuticle with your remover. Rinse again, dry thoroughly, buff a little. Then apply your undercoating of polish, one or two coats of color—and a wax finish if you wish. Don't carry the polish all the way to the tip—wipe off just a hairline and you

recapture Kharkov as two Red army forces converged on the city from the east and southeast. One column was reported only 79 miles east of the big steel city, the other 115 miles south.

At the same time, other Soviet troops moved along rail lines and river routes to narrow the arc on Rostov from the north, east and south.

Entire Region Cleared.
Red army headquarters said the capture of Proletarskaya, 23 miles

northeast of the German-held rail junction at Salak, marked the clearing of the entire region north of the Manyeh waterway.

Salsk lies about 90 miles south-east of Rostov and 80 miles below the Don river. Thus the Red armies driving toward Rostov along the Don were pictured as advancing on an 80-mile front, with the nearest force reported only 65 miles away.

Deeper in the Caucasus, Soviet dispatches reported the capture of Yevinnomyeskaia, only 50 miles from the Nazi-held stronghold at Armavir, the gateway to the entire Kuban Valley defense zone south of Rostov.

Seek Suppress Espionage.
SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 21.—(P)—Chilean authorities undertook today the suppression of axis espionage and liquidation of fifth column activity following Chile's rupture of relations with Germany, Italy and Japan.

The government pledged that no steps would be taken against axis nationals who abided by Chile's newly-adapted position.

It was estimated there are about 20,000 German nationals in Chile.

President Juan Antonio Rios explained Chile's action last night in a broadcast address to the nation, saying it had been done for the defense of democracy and continental solidarity.

RUBBER

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reach that figure this year. A pivot point in his campaign is the moving of some 50,000 workers from the wastelands of northeastern Brazil to the Amazon region. They will travel 600 miles afoot, 1,000 miles by steamer.

Natural Rubber Available.
Ceylon's natural rubber still is available, to the United Nations and the nearly 100,000 tons expected to be produced there would go a long way toward meeting wartime necessities. But Ceylon is far across submarine-infested seas, and there is no certainty the island could resist a Japanese attack.

The American government, in fact, stopped figuring Ceylon in its calculations several months ago.

Liberia, the American negro republic where Firestone has its big plantations, may produce as much as 10,000 tons annually.

Japan's conquest of Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies sent American technicians into the Amazon jungles. For it was from Brazil, 30 years earlier, that those same far eastern nations had taken the wild rubber trees which were the foundation of their own big plantations.

In Brazil's best rubber year, 1912, she produced only 42,400 tons, while output from Malaya and the Dutch East Indies combined has gone as high as 950,000 tons.

To increase production in the Amazon and to rush the product to American and Brazilian war plants the United States has gone in with both feet. Some of the American government agencies participating in the program are:

The Rubber Reserve company, assigned the task of increasing output by a number of methods, including paying a high wage to workers and supplying the necessary equipment, food and medical aid at prices often below cost.

The Board of Economic Warfare, which sees that the supplies are sent to the Amazon.

Time to Plant
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INTERPRETATION

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must want that additional authority.

On the surface it would appear that Tojo, who has come up from obscurity within the last five years, was trying to make himself a dictator on the Mussolini pattern. But such a simple explanation does not fit the Japanese way. Dictatorship of individual dictatorship is deep-rooted in the Japanese political mind.

Tojo holds his present position of great power not as an individual but as the member of the ruling military caste whose assignment happens to be command of the home front. His post is to be considered more or less co-ordinate with those of Admiral Yamamoto, who commands in the war at sea; General Terauchi, who commands the armies in the conquered Southern areas. The big decisions are reached by still more senior generals and admirals who control Imperial headquarters, the

RUSSIAN

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continued violent assaults along southern sectors and had lost 42 armored cars during one 48-hour period this week. Trapped troops at Stalingrad were reported to have stood firmly against mass assaults.

Threaten Form Pincers.
With a northern army reported 79 miles east of Kharkov, at Urazova, a southern force swept 17 miles westward to capture Byelokurakina 115 miles southwest of Kharkov, a

special Russian communique said last night.

These two troop bodies threatened to form the pincers to clamp on to Kharkov. The troops who had reached Byelokurakina had accomplished actually the deepest penetration of the Ukraine republic since the Russians were forced to retreat in this region by the Germans' 1942 summer offensive.

Byelokurakina is about 50 miles inside the Ukrainian border. South of that area, the special communique said, Red Army troops also moved into Byelovodsk, a district center 45 miles above Voroshilovgrad.

German Casualties Heavy.
LONDON, Jan. 21.—(P)—Reuters quoted a Moscow radio broadcast today as saying that German casualties on the Soviet Russian front in the past six weeks totaled 750,000 men, including 250,000 dead.

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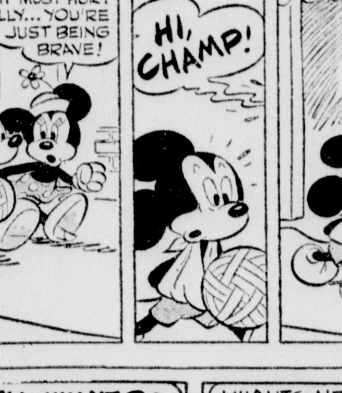
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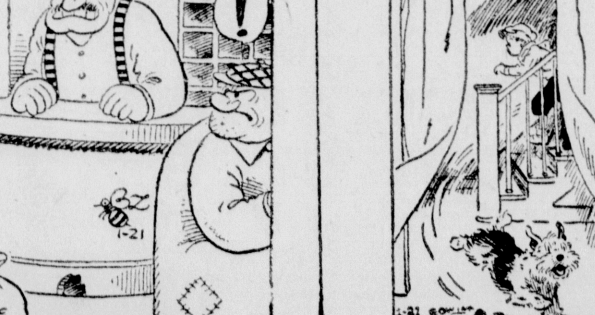
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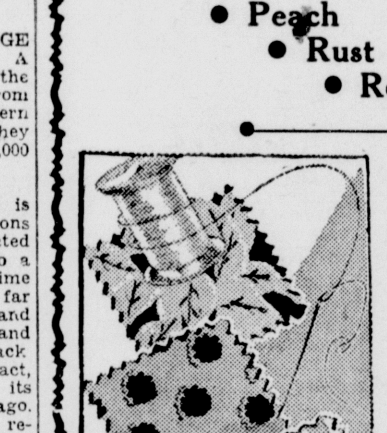
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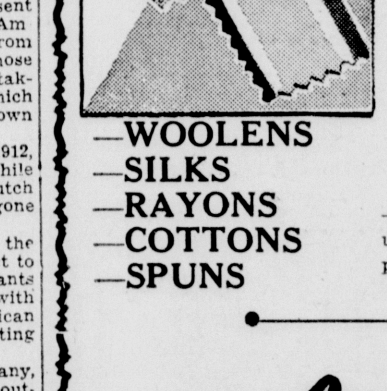
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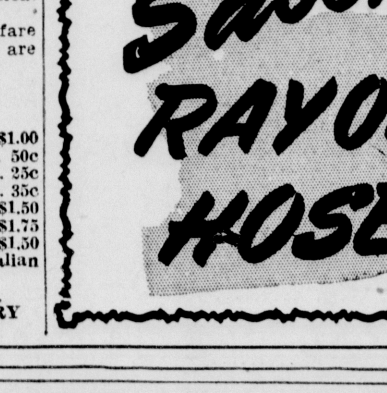
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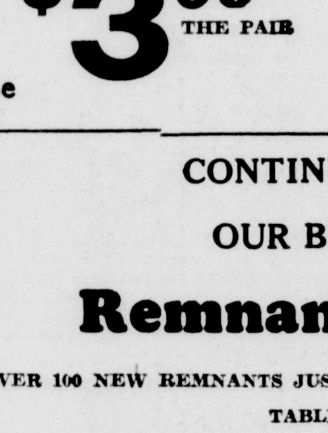
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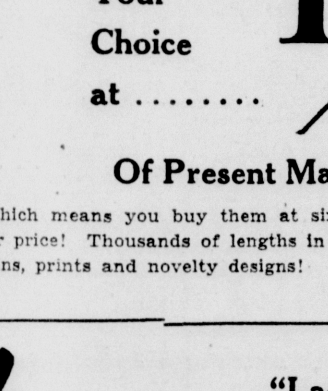
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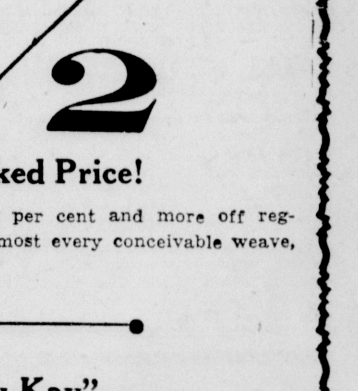
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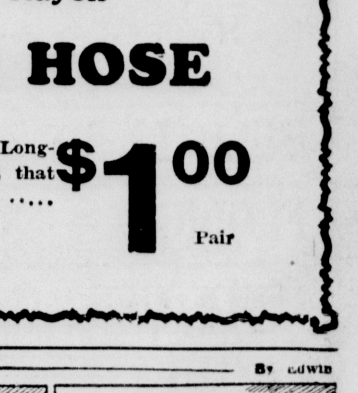
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FINAL LINK OF BIG INCH PIPELINE WAS COMPLETED THURSDAY

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 21.—(AP)—At 4 a. m. workmen lowered to the bed of the Mississippi river the final link in the first section of the world's largest oil pipeline, General Manager B. E. Hull of War Emergency Pipelines announced today.

The operation completed the 24-inch line from Longview, Texas, to Norris City, Ill., which was authorized in June with work starting the first week in August.

Hull said oil already was being pumped into the line and that the head of the column would reach Norris City between Feb. 1 and 4. Loading of tank cars at Norris City will not start until about Feb. 10, however, the oil first will be fed into the pipeline network of the Ohio Oil Company, Hull declared.

The line, constructed to help supply the Eastern states, has a capacity of more than 300,000 barrels of crude oil daily. Full capacity will not be used for about two months, Hull declared.

When construction started the line was expected to be in service by Dec. 1. Later, a Jan. 1 opening was anticipated. Floodwaters broke the first Mississippi river crossing as it was being completed last month, however.

Work already has started at several places on an extension of more than 800 miles which will take the line to Philadelphia and New York. Hull said this will be finished by June or July.

Total cost of the entire project will exceed \$95,000,000.

Ft. Worth Morris Plan Bank Robbed By Lone Bandit

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—(AP)—An unknown bandit who held a bottle of nitroglycerine, shoved a note under the teller's window of the Morris Plan Bank here at 11:30 a. m. today and escaped with \$1,135.

The bandit showed the note toward Mrs. Woodrow Atkinson, teller and demanded \$1,000 on threat of death. After receiving the money, all currency, the robber walked out the bank's front door, ran through the business district and disappeared.

Earlier estimates had placed the loss at only from \$200 to \$500.

Long Distance Calls Tolls Are Reduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Long distance telephone users who require more than three minutes to complete a call will save about \$2,800,000 a year, the Federal Communications Commission estimates, through new rate reductions.

The FCC announced last night that the American Telephone and Telegraph company agreed to cut its overtime rates by making the charge for each additional minute the fourth of the charge for the first three minutes instead of a third as at present. The charge for the first three minutes remains the same.

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"BOMBER ACE"—First Lieut. Richard P. Haney, above, was listed among ten officers and enlisted men, members of bombing crews that shot down five or more enemy planes in the Southwest Pacific area. He is the son of John D. Haney of Corsicana and Mrs. Mary Haney of Dallas. He graduated from Randolph Field with a large class in 1940 and has been in the Pacific area for some time.

Richard P. Haney, Corsicana Youth, Is Bomber Ace

By DEAN SCHEDLER
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Ten American officers and enlisted men—members of the crews of bombing planes which destroyed five or more enemy aircraft in combats in the Southwest Pacific area, became "Bomber Aces" today in the official box score compiled by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, in command of allied air forces in the area.

Gen. Kenney's box score shows Japanese planes shot down by American bombers in combat while on bombing or reconnaissance missions.

No American bombers or fighters have been shot down by Japanese bombers.

Eight officers and men are credited with having participated in air fights between American bombers and Japanese fighters in which at least seven enemy planes have been shot down.

Included are: First Lieut. Richard P. Haney, Corsicana, Texas; Second Lieut. William W. Burney, Artesia, Texas; Second Lieut. Samuel S. Patillo, Denton, Texas.

All were serving on flying fortresses.

First Lieut. Richard P. Haney, Dallas, Texas, participated in five air battles between his bomber and Japanese planes in which enemy planes were destroyed.

Officers and men credited with having participated in bomber versus Zero air battles in which at least four enemy planes were destroyed included First Lieut. Sherill Oliver, Winters, Texas.

A B-17 on patrol was attacked by 15 Zeros over Lae on July 15 and also shot down three enemy planes. In the bomber's crew were Captain Maurice C. Horgan, Grand Courts, San Antonio, Texas, and Tech. Sgt. Jack R. Tribble, Ponca City, Okla.

Another fortress attacked by 12 Zeros over Rabaul on May 22 shot down three before the completion of its mission. Its crew included Sgt. Norris Reynolds, Jacksboro, Texas.

BEDDING STERILIZED BEFORE BEING RESOLD STATE ANNOUNCES

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—In an effort to prevent the spread of disease through bedding, 5,863 second-hand mattresses and other articles of bedding were sterilized during the month of November, 1942, according to a report issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Since it is estimated that the average individual spends one-third of his life in a sleeping or reclining position, each individual is certainly entitled to sanitation in any used article of bedding that he may purchase," Dr. Cox asserted.

The Texas state sanitary bedding law prohibits the sale of second-hand bedding that has not been sterilized. There are 35 privately owned sterilization units in the state that have been approved by the state health department, and these sterilization units operate under the inspection and supervision of the state health department.

Before buying a second-hand mattress, pillow, featherbed, studio couch, or any other used article of bedding, Dr. Cox declared that the purchaser should demand to see the sterilization tab that is required by law to be affixed to all such articles offered for sale. This sterilization tab bears a statement that the bedding has been germinically treated by a method approved by the state health department, and the public's guarantee of health protection in the purchase of used bedding.

Pardons Board Has Death Case Under Consideration Today

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Proposals favoring an opposing clemency for Leo Lera of Galveston, who is scheduled to die in the electric chair Feb. 10, were studied today by the board of pardons and paroles.

Marsene Johnson, Jr., Galveston attorney, appeared in Lera's behalf at a hearing called yesterday at the request of State Senator William E. Stone. Also present were Galveston county attorney, Charles H. Theobald, and his assistant, Emmett F. Magee, in protest against commutation of the death penalty to life imprisonment.

Three times Lera was convicted and sentenced to die in the slaying of H. W. Phillips on Christmas Day, 1938. Twice the sentence was reversed.

Another Grass Fire. Burning grass on a vacant lot in Mills Drive caused a run by the fire department Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock.

REPORTS OF TOMATO CROP REDUCTION IN EAST TEXAS UNTRUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Reports circulating in East Texas to the effect that the government was discouraging intensive production of tomatoes this year were branded as "untrue" today by Representative Patton (D-Tex.), after consultation with the agriculture department.

Patton, besieged with telegrams and letters from farmers and farm officials in East Texas counties, said the reports were to the effect that the tomato market would receive no support in 1943 from government buyers, because less bulky foods were needed for overseas shipments and also because of a reported shortage of materials for boxing tomatoes.

Patton said the reports became current just when the growers were making preparations for spring planting, and have caused great concern and anxiety.

"They are entirely untrue and contrary to fact," he declared.

Patton said he was informed that a market price support program was being worked out by the department and that it would be maintained through the certification of processors who would contract to pay not less than a specified price to growers.

"I also have investigated the box situation," he continued, "and manufacturers in the tomato belt assure me that they have enough lumber ready on hand to take care of this year's crop."

ALLEN C. LOVE IS MAIN SPEAKER FOR WATERWORKS MEETING

Allen C. Love, Waco, former Corsicanan, made the principal address here Wednesday night at the January meeting of the Central Texas Waterworks and Sewage Association held at the city hall.

His subject was "Municipal Sanitation During War Time."

The visitors were welcomed to Corsicana by Mayor John C. Calhoun, while the response was given by J. F. Williams, superintendent of the Waco waterworks.

"Sewage Treatment" was the subject of a paper presented by Sidney Hawkins of Waco, while N. E. Trostle, Temple city engineer, conducted a round-table discussion.

It was tentatively agreed, it was stated, to hold the February session in College Station in connection with the annual short course at Texas A. and M. College.

Miss Loreta Gaillard city sanitarian and connected with the city-county health unit, was voted as the representative to the laboratory course at A. and M. College for the week beginning, Feb. 8, and plans to remain the following week for the annual short course.

Representatives attending from Corsicana, Waco, Temple, Killeen, Teague, Groesbeck, Mexia and Kosse.

Barbecue sandwiches were served.

CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN PERSONNEL CITY SCHOOLS FACULTY

The resignation of one teacher in the Corsicana public school system has involved the replacement of four other teachers. Miss Carolyn Mallory, who resigned as physical education teacher of junior high school girls, is leaving a position which will be filled by Miss Ethel Nickerson, who was formerly the junior high school music teacher.

Miss Nickerson's place will be taken by Miss Jean Smith, who has taught music at Robert E. Lee school this fall. Miss Sara Beth Knox will take Miss Smith's place at Lee school, in turn leaving her position at William B. Travis as teacher of the third grade.

Miss Reba Williams, a graduate of Corsicana High school and Sam Houston State Teachers College, who has been teaching at Dawson, will fill the place of Miss Knox at Travis school.

Miss Maury, who has taught in junior high this past fall, has accepted a position as teacher in the Grand Prairie senior high school.

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Some Students May Purchase New Bicycles

Students, in some cases, may now receive bicycles for the purpose of going to and from school, announced Wilbur Wright, chairman of the Navarro County War Price and Rationing Board, Thursday.

These following rules determine whether the student is eligible for a bicycle: (1) If he has to walk over three miles a day to school, (2) If he loses 1-2 hours in going to and from school each day, or (3) If he uses the bicycle at least four days a week.

Local ration boards will be visited soon by representatives of the district offices of OPA to discuss plans for registration for War Ration Book 2. The general plan is to use schools as in former rationing programs. Registration will start on a Saturday, will continue evening hours during the following week, and will be finished in one week.

Profits Are High. According to a news letter from the OPA, the following is true: "Figures show that profits are at an all-time high. The profits per unit of production have risen steadily. Profits of all corporations have risen from \$5.2 billion in 1939 to \$20.7 billion in 1942, an increase of 300 per cent in three years. In real estate, net profits are up, even though rents are down."

At the same time, these are the savings to the average American family, effected by holding down the price rise: \$12.98 on clothing; \$7.54 on meat; \$3.40 on selected foods."

Must Keep Records. Restaurants, boarding houses and similar public eating places have followed OPA instructions to keep records of number of patrons' meals served and quantity of food served during December. OPA advises that these records should be retained until registration of institutional users, about the date for rationing of processed foods—canned goods, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables. The December record will be a basis for increasing or decreasing allotments of rationed foods to them. No record of January purchases and sales need be kept because it is the heaviest food for OPA. The member was designated month of the year.

Changes Announced. The OPA issued the following changes with respect to the inspection of commercial motor fleets used for the transportation of passengers or for public rental:

"All fleet operators of such commercial motor vehicles used in the transportation of persons upon the highways or available for public rental (buses, taxicabs, etc.) are exempted from maintaining a record of tire inspections on the Certificate of War Necessity, provided they maintain tire records showing with respect to each tire: 1. Serial number or brand; 2. When position; 3. Date installed and removed; 4. Cause of removal; 5. Size and type (new, recapped, etc.); 6. Accumulated mileage."

Written Certificate. "When such fleet operators apply to a local board for tires, gas, etc., they will be required to present a written certificate from a tire inspector stating: 1. That the vehicle has been inspected within the past 60 days, or 5,000 miles, and has been approved for continued operation; 2. That tire records, as stated above, are maintained by the fleet operator."

"This does not in any way change the requirement that such vehicles must be inspected every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first. Certification by a tire inspector must still be obtained if the continued operation of the vehicle is to be approved."

"At other operators of commercial motor vehicles, unless otherwise exempted by the Office of Defense Transportation, must maintain tire inspection records on the reverse side of the Certificate of War Necessity," announced OPA.

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LT. F. M. KEATHLEY HONOR GUEST FIRST METHODIST SUPPER

LT. Frank M. Keathley of the U. S. Navy and a member of the First Methodist Church, was honor guest at the church-night supper at the church Wednesday night when 110 were present for this occasion. Other honor guests were recent additions to the church membership.

LT. Keathley in a brief address told of some of his experiences while on a visit to India. Rev. Erwin F. Bohmfalk, the pastor, presided, and in addition to making the main address, led those present in a sing-song with Mrs. Bohmfalk at the piano. With Mrs. Terry Sutton at the piano the diners sang a melody of familiar hymns.

The pastor's subject was, "Blessed are the Meek for They Shall Inherit the Earth." Following the regular meeting, a meeting of the Board of Missions and Church Extension was held, Mrs. A. W. Rogers, chairman, presiding. Several activities for the church were outlined and adopted at this meeting.

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February Texas Oil Order Cuts Daily Output

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A February oil order setting an average daily flow of 1,452,814 barrels of all oils was issued today by the railroad commission.

Slashing 168,660 barrels daily from February nominations, the order exceeded the recommendation by the Petroleum Administration for war by 714 barrels daily.

Net daily allowable production of crudes was set at 1,424,783 barrels and daily flow of distillates and natural gasolines at 116,533 barrels. Under-production of crudes was estimated at 6.22 per cent daily, or 88,622 barrels.

Net allowable by districts: 1. 20.

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The January production schedule called for average daily production of 1,426,843 barrels of all oils and provided for 20 general producing days with 24 producing days in the Panhandle.

Parking Meter Receipts. Parking meter receipts here the past week amounted to \$181.37, J. P. Welch, city secretary, revealed Thursday morning, as compared with \$187.94 the previous week. This is a decrease of \$6.57.

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